

THE SECRET AGREEMENT IS BEFORE THE PUBLIC

Famous Indenture Which Created Big Sensation
Here Few Years Ago--Something For
People to Reflect Upon.

Mr. Barnard, Conservative candidate for the House of Commons, last evening at his party meeting in Institute hall attempted to explain away the celebrated secret agreement which caused such a sensation and so much indignation early in the year 1906, while he was mayor of the city.

The impression created upon the public mind at that time was so strong that much surprise was expressed on the streets today that Mr. Barnard should introduce it into this campaign, but as he has probably been asked by many citizens in the course of his canvass to explain the secret agreement he doubtless considered it wise to "take the bull by the horns" and make out the best case possible under the circumstances.

The Times, therefore, deems it advisable to place the agreement itself before the public, and expresses the hope that its readers will carefully investigate the conditions, and form their own conclusions. The agreement follows:

Memorandum of agreement made the twenty-fourth day of November, 1904, between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited (foreign), being a company incorporated in England and duly registered as a foreign corporation trading in British Columbia (hereinafter called "the company") of the one part, and the corporation of the city of Victoria, British Columbia (hereinafter called "the corporation") of the other part.

Whereas by an indenture, dated the 25th day of September, 1897, and made between the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the one part and the corporation of the city of Victoria, British Columbia of the other part, the company contracted and agreed to take from the Esquimalt Water Works Company for the purpose of operating electric works, power houses and generating plant, a minimum of four million gallons (imperial) of water daily, and has the right to take additional quantities of water not exceeding fifteen million gallons (imperial) daily from the sources of supply of the said Esquimalt Water Works Company at Goldstream, British Columbia.

And whereas the corporation claims to have, or to be able to obtain, a paramount right to the use of the water of Goldstream and its tributaries, and has determined to acquire the undertaking of the Esquimalt Water Works Company by purchase or expropriation from the Esquimalt Water Works Company, or in the event of failure to purchase or expropriate said undertaking, to take and use said water under such paramount right.

And whereas the company have agreed with the corporation that in the event of the corporation acquiring the use of said water, either by purchase or otherwise, that the company will take from the corporation water for the purpose of generating electricity and power upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas differences have arisen between the Esquimalt Water Works Company and the company as to the carrying out of the said agreement, and the company have applied for and obtained a record of seven thousand inches of water for power from the Shawinigan lake, and have expressed their intention of taking from the said Shawinigan lake, all water required by them over and above the said daily minimum quantity of four million gallons.

Now this indenture witnesses:

1. The corporation will proceed immediately to acquire the right to take the water from the Goldstream river and its tributaries, in one of the three following manners, hereunder referred to as A, B, and C.

(A) By acquiring the undertaking of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, either by purchase or by expropriation.

(B) By obtaining the right to take and use all the waters of the Goldstream river and its tributaries as the same now exists, and which form the present source of supply of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, but without acquiring the undertaking of the said company.

(C) By obtaining a right to a portion only of the waters of the Goldstream river and its tributaries.

2. In the event of the corporation acquiring, taking and using all the waters of the Goldstream river and its tributaries under A or B of clause 1 hereof, the corporation agrees to supply to the company and the company agrees to purchase from the corporation all the water that may be required by the company for the purposes of its undertaking, and that can be supplied from the now existing state of development of the source of supply. The corporation will, within six months after acquiring the right to said water under B of clause 1, elect either to take and use the same or abandon their rights thereto.

3. In the event of the corporation obtaining a right to a portion only of the waters of the Goldstream river under C of clause 1 hereof, and provided the portion of such water so acquired be sufficient for the purpose of the company, then the corporation agrees to supply to the company, and the company agrees to purchase from the corporation all the water that may be required by the company for the purposes of its undertaking, and that the corporation can supply from the now existing state of development of the source of supply.

4. Should the corporation fail to obtain the right to take and use the Goldstream waters under either A or B or C of clause 1 hereof within two years from the date of this agreement, the company shall not be bound to take any water from the corporation, but the corporation shall not be liable in damages or otherwise in event of failure to obtain said right.

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ANGLO-CHINESE ALLIANCE RUMOR

Hongkong, Oct. 10.—It is learned here from a reliable source that the real reason of Sir Robert Hart's recent visit to England was to bring about an alliance between China, the United States and Great Britain to conserve the interests of these nations in the Far East.

W. L. BOND RETURNS FROM MEXICAN TRIP

He Has Secured Large Concession From Government of Republic.

William L. Bond, of the local firm of Bond & Clark, has returned from a four months' tour in Mexico. His trip was made for business purposes entirely, and while in the southern republic Mr. Bond put through a deal by which those whom he represented have been given a large concession in the state of Guerrero, on the west coast.

According to the terms of the agreement entered into with the Mexican government, those interested with Mr. Bond have full control of the immigration into that district. In return for these privileges they are able to undertake larger schemes than would otherwise be possible for the development of the country. Irrigation propositions can be carried out to aid those parts where it is found necessary to provide additional water during a part of the year.

This will be done by the company, and Mr. Bond expects to see a large influx of settlers. The climate he describes as delightful, and a large part of the land is very rich. Nearly a million acres of timber land is included in the concession. There is close upon that area of arable land and another large section that lends itself to grazing.

By a system of irrigation it is expected to produce in what is now the off season in the south rich crops of melons, etc., to meet the northern demand.

The shipping for a large part of this district is now done by way of Shawinigan, to which port the produce is carried by pack trains. The country is being opened up, however, and more modern methods are being introduced.

Mr. Bond says that work is being pushed forward on the Mexican Pacific Company's concession in which a number of local men are interested with Seattle capitalists. When Mr. Bond was in Mexico the planting of bananas was going forward under an expert from Columbia, who had planters accustomed to the work from Jamaica.

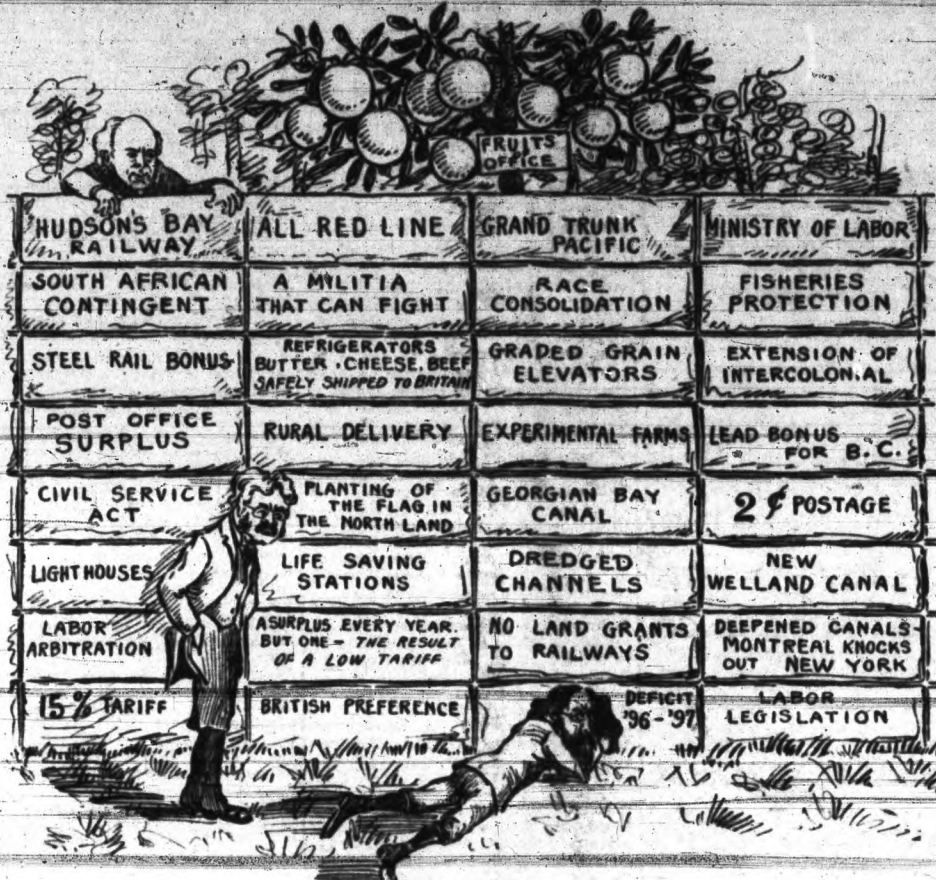
The outlook is very bright for the company he thinks.

WAYLAIN AND MURDERED.

New York, Oct. 10.—Frederick Brown, of Troy, who came to New York yesterday to visit friends, died in the hospital early to-day from injuries sustained in an altercation, after accusing three men in an Eighth avenue resort of insulting a young woman. He was attacked in the street and in the struggle which followed he either fell or was pushed into the subcellar of Kelsenweber's restaurant. He was unconscious when taken out and hurried to the hospital where he died a few hours later.

BORDEN AT SUDBURY.

Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 9.—R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, addressed a large meeting in the rink here last night. Every seat was taken and many people stood throughout.



HIS PART OF THE WALL

R. L. B.—We ought to get through that hole, Georgie. You made it.

CONDEMNNS OPERATION OF ROADS BY COMMISSION

Theodore P. Shonts Says
Transportation in New York
Is Paralyzed.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The adoption of resolutions declaring the opening of a deep channel connecting the great lakes with the Gulf of Mexico to be an imperative duty of the government, and that this work should be immediately begun and completed as soon as possible, the selection of New Orleans for the next convention, and the re-election of the old officers were the features of the closing session yesterday of the Gulf Deep Waterways association.

Theodore P. Shonts of New York, in an address condemned violently the operation of the railroads by commissions. "This operation," Mr. Shonts said, "is wholly un-American and in violation of the first principles of free government."

Mr. Shonts then declared against the workings of the New York public service commission, and added: "State regulation under such a statute is in effect the prohibition of new enterprises and state operation of the existing railroads. What is the result? Transportation developments in New York is not only paralyzed, it is dead."

The old officers were re-elected, with the exception of R. R. Forgan of Chicago, who retired in favor of E. S. Conway, Chicago. New Orleans had no opposition for the next convention.

DIES SUDDENLY IN TRAIN.

U. S. Consul General to Mexico Expires at Monterey.

Monterey, Mexico, Oct. 10.—Benjamin H. Bidgley, United States consul general to Mexico, died suddenly about midnight last night in the Mexican City Pullman, while waiting for the Mexico City train. Consul General Bidgley arrived here on the local train from Laredo and stopped over to take the Pullman for the capital. He was accompanied by his wife and mother.

FIGHT ON THE BOUNDARY.

Rumored Engagement Between Canadian Officials and American Poachers.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 10.—A fight with rifles between American fishermen and Canadian officials is said to have been fought on Lake Superior, opposite Whitefish Point, on Thursday. Boats arriving here tell of seeing the trouble at a distance. Local officials refuse to discuss the affair. The U. S. fishermen were poaching.

FARMER KILLED BY TRAIN.

Lyons, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Willis L. Norton, a farmer, son of Luther M. Norton, formerly judge and surrogate of Wayne county, was struck and killed by a New York Central Railway train near this city last night. The engine driver knew nothing of the fatality until he discovered Mr. Norton's body on the cow catcher of the locomotive. Mr. Norton was 42 years of age.

KING IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Placentia, Spain, Oct. 10.—The Spanish Royal auto was ditched here yesterday as the result of a tire bursting. King Alfonso was uninjured, but two of his aides were badly bruised.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN FOG: 13 DROWN

Hamburg, Oct. 10.—The steamers Pretoria and Nipponia have been in collision in the fog off Scheveningen. Thirteen of the Nipponia's crew including the captain were drowned. The Pretoria was not damaged.

The Pretoria belongs to the Hamburg-American line and is under the command of Capt. Schrotter. She left New York on Sept. 25th for Hamburg. The Nipponia is owned in Seattle.

LORD MILNER TO BE HONORED AT TORONTO

University Will Confer Degrees
on Pro-consul and Lord Roberts.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 10.—At a meeting of the University of Toronto senate last night, directed to confer on Lord Milner the degree of L. L. D., it was stated that Lord Milner has accepted the offer of the degree and will be in Toronto on October 21st, when a special convocation will be held for the purpose of conferring it. After the convocation there will be a reception in honor of Lord Milner.

Lord Roberts was offered the degree of L. L. D., and had signified his intention of accepting it, but was prevented from doing so by his sudden return to England owing to illness, after tercentenary celebration at Quebec. Since that time Sir Charles Moss has been in communication with Lord Roberts to learn his wishes, and it has finally been decided to confer the degree "in absentia" at a special convocation on October 21st. The prevailing motive which prompted the joint ceremony was that Lord Roberts and Lord Milner were closely associated in the minds of the people of Canada with South Africa.

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BOUND TOGETHER IN EMBRACE OF DEATH

Bodies of Man and Woman
Found Floating in
Jamaica Bay.

New York, Oct. 10.—A tragic mystery came to light to-day when the bodies of a well-dressed man and woman, bound securely together with wire, were found floating in Jamaica Bay. The bodies have not yet been identified.

They were found by two fishermen. Their little motor boat bumped into them as they were crossing the bay. Both victims had their valuables intact. The woman's chasteleine bag was even wired to her wrist, but there was nothing in the possession of either one to aid the police in identification.

The bodies are believed to have been in the water about six hours. The man was apparently 45 years old; he was five feet tall and weighed about 200 pounds. The woman apparently was about 35 years of age, and exceptionally good looking. From the manner in which the bodies were bound together and the fact that money and jewellery on the bodies had not been taken, the police are inclined to the belief that the couple committed suicide.

GERMAN IMMIGRANTS.

Calgary, Oct. 10.—The private car "Calgary" of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization company arrived in the city yesterday with a large party, numbering about 25 people, from the Dakotas and Minnesota, mostly German farmers. An additional Pullman car was required to accommodate the party. They were taken in charge by the salesmen of the company and taken out to the Strathmore district to look over the company's land in that locality. Another large party arrived from Washington in charge of the company's general agents for that territory, Messrs. J. Johnson and Sons, and were taken out to look over the company's land in the Dalry district east of Calgary.

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INFAMOUS PROCEEDING
BY MANITOBA MACHINE

Liberals Are Disenfranchised
by Machinations of Messrs.
Roblin and Rogers.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—The "thin red line" outrage, even were half of the Conservative charges in that infamous election cry true, was a mere bagatelle compared with the outrage which has been perpetrated on Liberal electors by the Roblin-Rogers party machine.

A scrutiny of the list shows that hundreds of names, which were properly put on the list have been deliberately left off in the printing.

There seems to be no recourse for those who have been disenfranchised. The government simply pleads "a printer's error," but it seems strange that the carelessness should have occurred only with Liberal names, and that hundreds should have been left off the list.

TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS ALL ALONG THE LINE

Montreal, Que., Oct. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given a very enthusiastic reception at St. Henedine, Dorchester county, yesterday, some 5,000 electors being present to greet him.

CANNING CONCERNS WILL HAVE BAD YEAR

Wholesalers Have Large Supplies on Hand Since Last Season.

(Special to the Times.)

Pictou, Ont., Oct. 10.—There will be little money in canned goods this year. This is the opinion of the member of one of the largest independent canning concerns in the country.

The trouble arises from two sources. Last season the pack was a fair one, but the prices were higher than usual. There was not as a rule as keen a demand on wholesale houses, and wholesalers in many instances have considerable stock on hand from a year ago. Till these are gone, the wholesalers are not buying to the same extent from factories, from which the report comes that shipping is a trifle quieter.

There was a big pack of tomatoes and corn this year, due to heavy crops. The demand, however, is none too keen from the seller's standpoint.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT.

Philanthropist Gives \$50,000 to Help Election of Taft-Republican Appeal for Funds.

New York, Oct. 9.—The fact that Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$50,000 to the campaign fund of the Republican national committee was announced yesterday by State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff also announced that Mrs. Russell Sage had contributed \$10,000 to the same fund. The chairman said that he was informed of these contributions by General Stewart L. Woodford. There have been no other large contributions from individuals, Mr. Woodruff said.

An appeal for contributions to the Republican national campaign fund of \$50 each to 1,000 business men, was issued yesterday by George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee. The appeal reads as follows: "The legitimate expenses of the Republican national campaign are necessarily large. Under the law, corporations may not contribute, and we therefore ask individuals to contribute more generally."

WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 10.—Representatives of all the South African veterans associations throughout the Dominion will assemble at Ottawa on Monday next for the purpose of forming a Dominion association and discussing matters relating to the interests of the veterans who served in the late war.

EMPLOYEES TO ORGANIZE.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—A movement is on here by C. P. R. employees to form a "big" union, which shall include all branches of workers on the road. The engineers and conductors are said to be prime movers in the scheme.

BRITISH CABINET RUMOR.

London, Oct. 10.—There is absolutely no truth in the reports circulated in Paris yesterday afternoon that the British cabinet is about to resign.

WAR CLOUD IS STILL HOVERING

SERIOUS CONDITIONS
IN BALKAN STATES

Servian Assembly Is Considering
Crisis—Turkey Biding
Her Time.

(Special to the Times.)

Belgrade, Oct. 10.—The extraordinary session of the Skupstina or national assembly, summoned to deal with the existing crisis, was opened this morning amid scenes of great excitement. The warlike sentiment of the delegates was noticeable, and evidence of the spirit which prevailed was given expression to by the prompt election to the presidency of the assembly of Prof. Gomanits, one of the most prominent agitators in favor of war with Austria-Hungary.

Two Austrian flags were burned by a mob in the Atre square this morning. Even in official circles it is now believed that war is unavoidable. M. Pasic, a minister in an interview with the Associated Press, declared the situation most critical, adding: "Hostilities can hardly be avoided."

A big mass meeting was held this morning, after which the demonstrators marched to the Skupstina, the members of which are assembling, clamoring for war. The feeling among the members of the assembly is apparently war-like.

The news that the Austrian monitors, which are coming down the Danube, have reached the Servian frontier, is designed to alarm the people.

Austria Is Preparing.

Paris, Oct. 10.—Official advice received here present the situation between Servia and Austria-Hungary as extremely critical. Austria-Hungary has served notice that she will not tolerate further "provocation," and that she is prepared for eventualities should the Skupstina to-day declare war or make an aggressive move.

The 10th Austro-Hungarian army corps occupying the frontier along the Danube and a fleet of river gunboats is concentrating at Semlin (Semlin is a Hungarian town on the Danube, directly opposite Belgrade and connected with the Servian capital by a bridge). France is using her utmost endeavors at Belgrade to restrain King Peter, and the Servian government has served notice that she will not tolerate further "provocation," and that she is prepared for eventualities should the Skupstina to-day declare war or make an aggressive move.

Further advice received at the foreign office indicate that the excitement among the population of Montenegro also is at fever heat, but there is no confirmation of the many alarming rumors published in the Paris newspapers this morning.

Britain Directing Turkey.

London, Oct. 10.—The war cloud in the Balkans is believed by British officialdom to be passing. The only prospect of danger is with the emotional Servians and their King, who would welcome the opportunity of making his family popular by leading his soldiers to battle.

A remarkable feature of the situation is the self-control of the Turks, who are acting practically under the direction of Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs, who is supposed to have written the British note to Austria-Hungary which was published yesterday. The fact that Turkey is holding its hands does not mean that it is not deeply aroused by Austria-Hungary's action. The men in power in Turkey know, however, that this is not their time to fight and are swallowing their medicine and biding their time exactly as did Japan when Russia took Port Arthur and are telling their advisors that while staying their hands, the whole strength of the nation for the next decade will be devoted to obtaining revenge from Austria.

Russia Is Neutral.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—Russia has decided not to oppose the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. Without in any way approving the action of Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austria-Hungary minister of foreign affairs, she will bow to the accomplished fact and her answer in this sense will be delivered to Count Berchtold, the Austrian ambassador here, to-day.

The Russian Black Sea fleet was mobilized some time ago for the regular autumn manoeuvres. Special orders will not be necessary to prepare for an eventuality but no occasion for the employment of the fleet is foreseen here. Considerable work has been done in bringing up to date the equipment and mechanical devices of the larger vessels, but this was ordered before the present Balkan crisis developed.

Kaiser's Protest.

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—Baron Marshall Von Bersterheim, the German ambassador, in a conversation with Kinal Pasha, the grand vizier, denied the supposition that the recent events in Turkey were the result of an understanding with Austria or any other country. The ambassador added:

"I am commanded by the Emperor of Germany to protest energetically against such a supposition. The events in question occurred without consultation with Germany."

The city to-day is posted with bills advising the public on patriotic grounds to purchase no Austrian, Bulgarian or German products.

Austrian Press Warned.

Vienna, Oct. 10.—Austrian newspapers have been informed that the publication of reports concerning mobilization movements is not desirable at the present time, and that papers disseminating this information will be confiscated.

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CLEANED CURRANTS, per lb. 10c	5 lb. tin 85c
VEAL LOAF, per tin 15c	C. & B. MARMALADE, 2 lb. tin 25c
APPLE JELLY, per tin 10c	TROPHY JELLY POWDER, 4 pkts for 25c; or per dozen 10c
NEW MIXED PEEL, per lb. 20c	ONIONS, 10 lbs. for 25c, or 50 lbs. for \$1.00
NICE LEMONS, per dozen 25c	PINEAPPLE, 2 tins for 35c
SHOULDER HAMS, per lb. 12 1/2c	MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12 oz. tin, 20c; 5 lb. tin 90c
CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, per lb. 20c	CALGARY—HUNGARIAN FLOUR, per sack \$1.75
SULTANA RAISINS, per lb. 10c	EARLY JUNE PEAS, per tin 10c
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NEW GRAND THEATRE.
Private, in Death Defying Milk Can Mystery, Will Be Feature Next Week.
The biggest vaudeville sensation of the season will head the bill at the New Grand next week. Private, in his death defying milk can mystery, has been creating something of a furor all over the city. He allows himself to be handcuffed and then placed in a large milk can filled with water. Which is then securely locked, and in a few seconds he makes his way out, dripping wet and free of his shackles, by what means no one is able to explain. Failure in any way would prove fatal for his whole body, in addition his head, is under water when the lid is fastened on.
Other good features will be The Havelock, presenting an original, fascinating pantomime, "Fun at a 5 o'clock Tea"; George De Vay and the Dixton Sisters, in an eccentric singing and dancing act; Walter Hawley and Natalie O'Leary, in "Just Married a Week"; St. Louis, Japanese juggler; Thos. J. Price, in the illustrated song, "Sweethearts and Buns"; new moving pictures entitled "The Village Gossip"; and a medley of Swedish songs by George Roney as a novelty for the orchestra.

About Half Down

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EXTRAVAGANT WEALTH CAUSE OF UNHAPPINESS

Cardinal Gibbons Replies to Attack on American Womanhood.

New York, Oct. 10.—Cardinal Gibbons, in an interview published here yesterday, made what might be called a corrective reply to Dr. Andrew McPhail, who in an article published in a London paper recently was quoted as declaring that American women are idle and unhappy.
"American women of a certain class, to a limited number," said his Eminence, "perhaps are the idlest and unhappiest in the world. I refer to the possessors of extravagant wealth, many of whom have neither religious principles nor domestic virtues to restrain them, and who employ their vast fortunes merely for the gratification of their passions. But also there is a portion of the very wealthy class that live quietly and virtuously. Against them and against our middle and poorer classes the charge of idleness is absolutely unfair."
Cardinal Gibbons went on to say that the foreign critic of America gets a distorted view of American life from the scandals and divorces he reads in the newspapers, never seeming to be aware of the fact of a million homes which never get into print.

What Other People Think
THAT RESERVE.

To the Editor:—The mendacity of the Colonist in blaming our Liberal party, Mr. Templeman, for the failure of negotiations for securing the removal of the Indians from their holdings is all on a par with its usual utterances. Mr. Helmeke is a pronounced Conservative; the Colonist is the Conservative organ, and all this persistent perversion and delay on the part of the Indians and their champion is just a political dodge of the Conservatives to put the drag on Liberal statesmanship in the hope that if only they got the chance they could show a better result. That's the trick, is it? Will Victoria support such a crowd? Will it turn its back on the man who has done all a statesman could do in dealing with the Indians and support a cabal that, whilst howling for possession, has sown seeds of discord amongst the Indians in order to make the peaceful possession impossible? This political dodge is too thin. Stamp it down.
A WHALE.

SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY.
Instruction Will Be Given Three Nights Every Week For Two Months.

The following orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding Fifth Regiment:
Authority having been received for a Royal school of artillery to be held in the drill hall, commencing on Monday, 19th inst., and continuing for two months, instruction will be given on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in each week during that period. Officers commanding companies will order the men whose names they have sent in to parade at 8 p. m. sharp on the above date.
Dress—Drill order, without belts and side-arms.
A report is in circulation that J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M. P., has resigned his seat in the local legislature in order to compete in the Dominion election as Socialist candidate for Nanaimo. Mr. Hawthorthwaite is credited with the statement that he has handed in his resignation. The Speaker, Hon. D. M. Eberts, when asked concerning it this afternoon, stated that the resignation had not been received by him.

The fourth baseball game between the All Stars and the Beavers, played yesterday at Vancouver, resulted in a tie in the twelfth with four each. The Vancouver series will end to-day with a double header.

RALPH SMITH SPEAKS AT CEDAR HILL HALL

Liberal Candidate Presents Issues to Electorate—"Band of Eight" Again Appears.

A large crowd was present last night at the meeting of Ralph Smith at the temperance hall, Cedar Hill, where the proceedings were again enlivened by an entertainment from a contingent of the "band of eight," a representative of which in the person of Mr. Oliver provided a ten minute speech that created a great deal of amusement. Mr. Oliver, the socialist, attacked his namesake, the member of the provincial parliament for Delta on the questions of the day, including the employment of Orientals and penny postage. At his own request he was invited to ten minutes of hall rent on the platform. He, however, adopted different tactics from those of his comrade at Bolestin schoolhouse the previous night and having in mind no doubt the seething cauldron of Mr. Smith to the "hangers on" insult kept to polite ground. His attack on the Liberal party was principled and brief. He pointed out the "band of eight" which he emphatically declared had been of no benefit to the country and to the people as a whole. He was listened to with laughter and humorously applauded when leaving the platform. Mr. Smith, however, did not follow however, but a "brother" moved forward to take his place. The audience, however, were tired of fun and wanted to hear Mr. Smith and cries from the audience that he be not heard resulted in a vote being taken by Chairman Stevens which was more than nine tenths in favor of the socialist's retirement.

Mr. Smith then took the platform and gave the electors of the district a general resume of the questions that embody the present political issues. Frequent interruptions from the contingent of the "band of eight" were heard, but as no direct attack was made on Mr. Smith's friends, the miners of Nanaimo, the candidate allowed the interruptions to pass for what they were worth, taking no heed of them. The candidate referred to the work done at the last session of the Dominion parliament, and briefly told that the work of the house had been carried out in spite of the continuous obstruction of the opposition. He told the voters what they could expect from him as their representative in the next parliament, and uncovered the Conservative record as it makes plain the disadvantage which the province would be at in regard to Oriental labor and other matters were the conservatives returned to power.

John Oliver, M. P. for Delta and the chairman, Mr. Stevens, addressed the meeting.

MISTAKEN FOR BEAR.
Ladysmith Man Shot by Companion While Out Hunting.

(Special to the Times).
Nanaimo, Oct. 10.—Chas. Anderson, of Ladysmith, is in hospital here as the result of being shot in mistake for a bear by a companion named Gib Wainley. The accident occurred yesterday near Quatcum. The bear entered the right thigh and passed clear through the body passing in the left side and coming out lower ribs in its exit. He will recover.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.
Spokane, Oct. 10.—Two men were killed in the wreck of a passenger train near Pullman, Mont., on the Shewey Junction branch of the Great Northern, yesterday. Meager details received here state that the engine went into the river and a fireman and a watchman were killed. One of the dead is named Rumpke. The name of the other could not be learned.

U. S. CABINET MEETS.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Political gossip occupied the attention of the cabinet yesterday after routine matters had been transacted, but none of the members would talk on the phases of the situation which they discussed.

IN DILEMMA ABOUT FUNERAL.
Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 10.—The funeral of Elizabeth L. Borland, which was to have taken place on Thursday, is indefinitely postponed. Because she was attending on May 13, 1898, at San Francisco. In the ninth round Jeffries knocked Baker out. Some of those who saw the fight said that Jeffries won by a chance blow.

NOMINATIONS IN EAST.
Montreal, Oct. 10.—Yamaska county Liberals yesterday nominated V. G. Gladu, ex-M. P., as their candidate. Hon. Mr. Brodeur was first offered the honor, but declined, being too much occupied with general organization work.
Belleville, Ont., Oct. 10.—J. K. McCaig was nominated by East Hastings Liberals yesterday.

Alderman Fullerton met with an accident yesterday afternoon at the corner of Yates and Government streets where he was run over by a truck, resulting in his left foot being badly injured. He will be confined to his room for about a week.

Next Wednesday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Miss Maude Underhill will present her monologue, "Maid and Matron." The entertainment has proved a great success wherever Miss Underhill has produced it, and it is expected that a large audience will greet the talented reader on her appearance here next Wednesday evening.

The second match in the school soccer league was played this morning between teams from North Ward and Victoria West schools. The North Ward boys winning by 5 to nothing. The game took place at the Royal Athletic grounds where a big crowd of school boys were present. Charlie McKenzie captain of the winning team had a great advantage in weight, his boys being several pounds heavier all round. The small lads from Victoria West however, although beaten played fine soccer for their ages and size.

WAR CLOUD IS STILL HOVERING

(Continued from page 1.)

Montenegro Benefits.
Cettigne, Montenegro, Oct. 10.—Prince Nicholas yesterday issued a manifesto stating that: "As to-day the terms of the treaty of Berlin are infringed on one side by the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the obligation on our part to observe article 23 of this treaty falls. The treaty being forced upon us and our maritime rights being cruelly limited, Montenegro considers herself no longer bound by these fetters."

Hurrying to Frontier.
Paris, Oct. 10.—The Vienna correspondent of the Temps says in a despatch that the eleventh and thirteenth Austro-Hungarian army corps with arms and ammunition, are being hurried in the direction of the Serbian frontier. Hospital trains are being prepared, the correspondent further declares, at Vienna and Buda Pesth.

Orders to Italian Fleet.
Spazio, Italy, Oct. 10.—The Italian fleet which has just completed its regular all manoeuvres has received orders to remain concentrated here.

Situation To-day.
London, Oct. 10.—The threats of war emanating from Belgrade where the Serbian National Assembly is in special session this morning and the forthcoming conference between Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and M. Iswolsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, who arrived here last night from Paris, constitute the two points of interest in the near Eastern crisis to-day.

It is now believed here that a conference between the powers is inevitable. It has been learned definitely, is distinctly favorable to the idea and believes that the situation can be regulated only by agreement among the signatories of the Berlin treaty. It believes that Austria should be asked to renounce article 23 of the agreement which relates to Montenegro, as well as article 25 which deals with Bosnia and Herzegovina. The feeling is growing here that Sir Edward Grey and Minister Iswolsky will come to terms which will mean a speedy agreement.

The dispatch yesterday of a British fleet from "Mina" to the Aegean sea was decided upon for the purpose of encouraging Turkey to adhere to the policy of submission of the matter to the powers.

CHICAGO WINS IN FIRST OF SERIES

Detroit Took Lead in Seventh But Cubs Came Back Strong.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10.—Chicago won the first of the series of games for the world's baseball championship by timely hitting and good base running, although Detroit took the lead in the seventh. Chicago came back strong in the eighth and made five runs. The score was as follows:
Runs. Hits. Errors
Chicago 10 14 1
Detroit 6 12 3
22.00 on ground.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10.—(Earlier.)—The Chicago Cubs, who arrived from New York yesterday, appeared at Bennett park early this afternoon and presented their regular line-up for the first game in the world's series. Ed. Ruelbach was selected by Captain Chance to oppose the Tigers, and Manager Jennings announced Killian as his choice of pitchers.
There were bets offered of 2 to 1 that the Cubs would win the series. It is estimated that 22,000 people are now seated in the park, and the crowd is beginning to over-run the playing field, which will make ground rules necessary.
Chicago led off by batting Killian and he was replaced by Sommers after three runs had been made.

THE FINAL KNOCKOUT.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10.—R. Baker, aged 62, a noted pugilist, was run over and killed by a train here on Thursday night. Baker fought Jim Jeffries to a standstill, for eight rounds on May 13, 1898, at San Francisco. In the ninth round Jeffries knocked Baker out. Some of those who saw the fight said that Jeffries won by a chance blow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSE for sale, sound and quiet, weight 1,500 lbs.; also driving horse, with harness, and buggy, almost new. Apply W. O. Wallace, the family grocer.

BOY WANTED—About 10, 125 Fort St. Box 18, Times office.

AMERICAN, with small family, wants place as manager of grain or stock ranch; is forty years old; absolutely sober and reliable. Has scientific and practical knowledge of farming in all its branches. Can get results. Apply Box 18, Times office.

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LOST—Thursday, brooch, crescent and star of pearls, somewhere on Bodwell street or Stanley avenue. Finder please return to 147 Gladstone avenue.

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POLITICAL MEETING

THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA ARE INVITED TO
Institute Hall, View St.
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 13th
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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MINISTER OF INLAND REVENUE
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AND OTHER PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL DEAL WITH THE LIVE ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

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AGENTS—\$25 a week, expenses paid, no experience required; photo pillow tops, 25c; enlarged portraits, frames, lowest prices; free samples, catalogue. Dept. 232, Rutter Art Studio, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A modern 3 room house, city lot in fine location as part payment, balance in small sums. Reply Times Box 10.

WANTED—Room and board, with private family, or housekeeping rooms, lady with one child. Address Box "C," Times Office.

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms. Box 171, Times Office.

WANTED—A young woman to assist with light house work and care of two children, or care of children only, in afternoon; sleep at home. Apply Mrs. F. A. Bennett, 26-Dallas avenue, between noon and 2 P. M.

FOR SALE—Fully modern six roomed house on Ninth street, just completed; a snap for quick sale; easy terms. The Coast Locators, 618 Yates street.

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR of good mining or other stock for sale which would be a safe, profitable investment. No wild-cat takes considered. L. Darbyshire, Box 1820, Rochester, N. Y.

LOST—A pair of gold eye-glasses, on Government street, on Friday night. Finder please leave at Bennett Post Office, Box 10.

"THE HOLLIES" BOARDING HOUSE, 218 E. 2 blocks from Post Office. New management, good catering, home-like. Specially moderate terms for permanency. Phone 41518.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Electric Light Fixtures, Post Office, Vancouver, B. C." will be received at this office until 4:30 p. m. on Friday, October 23rd, 1908, for electric light fixtures at the Post Office, Vancouver.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and on application to Chas. Tossell, Esq., Clerk of Works, Vancouver.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or a chartered bank money payable to the order of the undersigned, in full of the amount of the tender, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited in the event of the tenderer declining to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tenderer is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAP. TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 2nd, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Take notice that I require all accounts due to me or by me to be rendered within thirty (30) days of this date, owing to my proposed departure from the province. John Knox, St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B. C., October 9th, 1908.

TO LET—A suite of nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, large grounds, on car line. No. 600 Gorge road.

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This offer closes on Saturday, October 17th, 1908. Bring this coupon with you to the Paon Co., agents for Gray Motors, opposite City Hall.

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GRAND SUCCESSRich Agricultural District Made
a Magnificent
Showing.

The Saanich Agricultural Association held its annual exhibition on Thursday and Friday at the show grounds, Saanichton. Thursday was devoted wholly to the placing and judging of exhibits, the fruit and farm produce, and a number of other smaller classes passing under the scrutiny of the experts. Yesterday the live stock were placed and all the judging completed. During the afternoon of yesterday almost all the inhabitants of Saanich gathered to see the exhibits and to fraternize among themselves. There were present all the youth and beauty of the district, and the matrons and fathers discussed stock and the exhibits and had an altogether enjoyable time.

Then there were a number of visitors from town, among them being Ralph Smith, M. P., Senator Riley, W. L. Challoner, A. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayward, Mrs. Jackson, John Oliver, M. P., W. Noble and J. Fullerton.

Of the exhibits it may be said that the fruit and vegetables excelled anything ever seen at a Saanich show before and the vegetables at any rate were even better than those shown at the Victoria exhibition. This was largely made possible by the fact that the show was held later in the season, thus giving the vegetables and roots time to develop.

The inside of the agricultural hall was a pretty sight. On either hand were luscious fruit, immense vegetables, tempting preserves, beautiful flowers, delicious products of the pastry cook's art, and art work done by deft feminine hands. These all indicated clearly the growth and development of the district from which they

came, and the indication is that this development is taking place at a good rate. Take for instance the fruit. The apples were a wonder. The most attractive exhibits were the commercial-class apples which show up to so much greater advantage than do the plates of fruit, and indicate that they are really a commercial commodity. Tanner Brothers took first prize in the commercial collection with Stewart Brothers second, and W. R. Armstrong third, all running each other close and others following with good exhibits. The best fruit display was taken by Stewart Brothers, who thus won the cup offered by John Piercy. This firm also won the prize for the best plate display. The exhibit included grapes, peaches, pears, plums, prunes and apples.

One of the interesting competitions was that for the best packed box of apples. The prize was won by a lad of fourteen, J. W. Armstrong, son of W. R. Armstrong, of North Saanich, and was a splendid effort. A number of the other boxes were well packed, but some were a little too full and others were not quite full enough, while yet others were not as well faced up. One box was especially noticeable where paper had been used beneath the top row to pad up so that the upper layer might look level. This, of course, would immediately disqualify the box from competing with the others.

One interesting and noticeable feature of the fruit exhibit this year was the fact that the commercial varieties were much more in evidence than formerly. The older varieties which have been proved of little value for the market have been discarded and the exhibit confined to those varieties which are likely to prove useful in the future. This was one of the most hopeful signs of the whole show. Owing to the lateness of the season the Bartlett pears were practically excluded with the exception of one or two plates that had been kept in cold storage. There were, however, several other splendid commercial varieties represented and they were indeed fine fruit. Errington and Cantwell had a number of prize winners and there were several other exhibitors whose pears won prizes and who had splendid fruit. There is no doubt from what was seen at the show that pears should become one of the staple fruits of the district.

Of the peaches, quinces, and other fancy fruits it is impossible to say much, except that they indicate what might be done in this line. The prunes and pears all looked as if they had been kept in cold storage, as indeed they had in most instances. Considering the lateness of the season this fruit was excellent. Saanich is a plain and prune country and could make a much better exhibit of this fruit at the Victoria show than at their own at the fruit would then be just in season.

The exhibit of vegetables was very much split up. Some of it was to be found on one side of the hall and some on the other, while the best of all was located in the room at the back. Both the size and quality of the roots was surprising. When it is considered that this has been one of the driest seasons on record, the sight of such immense



JUDGING HORSES AT SAANICH EXHIBITION.

mangolds, swede and other turnips, tarwots, and roots of all kinds was an education to those who had not been to the district before. Then there were the squashes, melons and such like vegetables; these excited admiration from all visitors. The season for flowers is almost past, but the sweet peas shown by Mrs. Sandover and Mrs. J. T. Harrison were very fine. Unfortunately they were rather cramped for space and did not show to advantage. The roses were good for the time of year as were also the other flowers which decorated the upper shelf of the middle stand. Much cannot be said for the pot plants which were certainly far below the average in merit. A suggestion was made by one visitor that an exhibit of decorated tables would be a decided attraction. The plan would be to appoint a small committee who would arrange beforehand for a number of ladies to enter the competition. Then the tables would be secured and if space could be found for them, they would become of the most attractive features of future shows.

Of the stock it was noticeable that there were fewer exhibitors in these classes than usual. There were some splendid sheep, and some of the horses were good. The cattle that were shown were also of first quality but there was little competition. The complaint has been made that in these classes the prizes are not high enough to tempt exhibitors. It is almost impossible to consider the stock in detail. There were some fine Oxford down sheep shown by Wesley, Brethour, or Sydney. They took no less than four first prizes and two seconds in the different classes. W. Derrinberg also had some good downs and took several prizes. The Cotswolds, shown by Holden Brothers, were very fine, but there was no competition. The judge of the horses and sheep, R. W. Hodson, provincial livestock commissioner, expressed himself as much pleased with the exhibition. The

Cattle.
Best 4 dairy cows—1, C. H. Gillan. Bull, any age or breed—1, Wesley Brethour.
Milch cow—1, Rev. J. W. Flinton; 2, C. H. Gillan. Special prize, Rev. J. W. Flinton.
Durham cow—1, F. Turgoose.
Jersey bull, 2 years and over—1, W. Brethour; 2, W. Derrinberg.
Jersey cow—1, W. Derrinberg.
Jersey heifer, 2 years—1, Rev. J. W. Flinton.
Jersey heifer calf—1, W. Derrinberg.
Jersey heifer, 1 year—1, W. Derrinberg.
Holstein bull, 2 years and over—1, C. H. Gillan.
Holstein bull, 1 year—1, C. H. Gillan.
Holstein bull calf—1 and 2, C. H. Gillan.
Holstein cow—1 and 2, C. H. Gillan.
Ayrshire bull, 2 years and over—1 and 2, Haldon Bros.
Ayrshire cow—1, W. Derrinberg; 2, Haldon Bros.
Ayrshire heifer, 1 year—1 and 2, Haldon Bros.
Sheep.
Cotswold ram, 2 years and over—1 and 2, Haldon Bros.
Cotswold ram, 1 year and over—1 and 2, Haldon Bros.
Cotswold ram lamb—1, Haldon Bros.
Cotswold ewe—1, Haldon Bros.
Cotswold ewe lamb—1 and 2, Haldon Bros.
Oxford Down ram, 2 years and over—1, Wesley Brethour; 2, F. Turgoose.
Oxford Down ram, yearling—1, W. Derrinberg.
Oxford Down ewe—1, Wesley Brethour; 2, W. Derrinberg.
Oxford Down ewe, yearling—1, W. Derrinberg; 2, W. Brethour.
Oxford ewe lamb—1, W. Derrinberg; 2, W. Brethour.
Two fat sheep, any breed—1, Wesley Brethour; 2, W. Derrinberg.
Special for pen of sheep—Wesley Brethour.Horses.
Heavy draft span—1, A. Munro & Sons.
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Light draft stallion—1, Jas. Bryce.
Light draft, span—1, Dean Bros.; 2, A. Munro & Sons.
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Light draft, 3 years old—1, Challoner

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General purpose, mare and foal—1, Dean Bros.; 2, J. S. Brooks.
General purpose, single—1, J. S. Brooks; 2, F. H. Lindsay.
General purpose, 2 years old—1, Challoner & Mitchell; 2, C. W. McIlmoyle.
General purpose, yearling—1, S. Brethour; 2, J. S. Brooks.
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Roadster, sucking colt—1, W. Heal; 2, E. R. John.
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White oats—1, G. Sangster; 2, R. McLaren; 3, H. A. King.
Field peas—1, Dean Bros.; 2, H. A. King.
Grey peas—1, H. A. King; 2, E. H. Marcotte.
Beans—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, Dean Bros.
Bale of hay—1, E. F. John.
Hops—1, R. S. Griffin; 2, E. F. John.
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Buff Rocks—1, Albert McKenzie.
Wyandottes—1, T. Kingscote.
Brown Leghorns—1, T. Kingscote.
Bantams—1, Charlie Hinton; 2, Miss Gladys Lindsay.
Buff Orpingtons—1, Mrs. W. Heal.
Ekin ducks—1, Martin & Shepherd; 2, Mrs. W. Heal.
Ducks (other variety)—1, T. Kingscote.
Geese—1, Albert McKenzie.
Pigeons—1, Nelson Hinton; 2, John Bate.
Rabbits—1, Charlie Hinton; 2, Wilfrid Harrison.

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THAT SECRET AGREEMENT.

Mr. H. G. Barnard adopted a very bold course, all the circumstances considered, when last evening he attempted to make a virtue of necessity and endeavored to defend the notorious Secret Agreement between the corporation of Victoria and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, executed at the time he had the honor to be Mayor of the city. The apology of the Conservative candidate was, on its face, weak, lame and halting. If the defence, or apology, offered by Mr. Barnard is the only defence, or apology, possible, it conclusively demonstrates how utterly unfit he is, either by reason of defective training or peculiar personal or corporate connections, to represent the city in any capacity whatever at Ottawa or elsewhere. We think this will be the practically unanimous conclusion of all electors of Victoria who have the true interests of the city at heart.

Mr. Barnard of course could not say less than that he believed the secret agreement to be designed for the benefit of the city. But, entertaining such a belief, why did he consider it was necessary to conceal the contract from the knowledge of the people? Why was it that an agreement entered into in 1904 was hidden from the council of 1905 until well on in that year, and would not have been brought to light had not a copy of it fallen into the hands of the Times and been published in this paper?

If the agreement was designed primarily for the benefit of the city, why was it finally rejected by a subsequent council, consigned to oblivion, and forgotten until Mr. Barnard, for reasons which can easily be imagined, chose to resurrect it last night, and attempted in a palpably impudent manner to defend it?

If there was so much virtue in the instrument, why did Mr. Barnard not stick to his guns, as a manly individual would have done, uphold it even in the face of misguided (the practically said ignorant) opposition, and endeavor to have it consummated, instead of turning tail and fleeing to a far country to escape the blasting effect of popular condemnation.

Mr. Barnard says the fact that the agreement must have come before the ratepayers and been adopted by them before going into effect condoned the secrecy of the transaction and justified the extreme liberality of the terms accorded the tramway company under it. But he carefully ignored the vital fact that if a by-law had been submitted to the ratepayers it would have been so cunningly concocted that the purchase of the works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company and approval of the agreement with the tramway company would have been voted upon at the same time. The idea of the astute promoters of the scheme was to have the two transactions stand or fall together—and at that time the general opinion was that Goldstream was the only possible source of future water supply for the city of Victoria.

The Secret Agreement, which we publish to-day in another portion of the Times, is so cumbered by legal verbiage that possibly its actual purport will not be readily understood by the lay mind without more careful scrutiny than the average person cares to give it. Writing to his paper on January 30th, 1905, Mr. Theodore Lubbe, an acknowledged authority, pointed out:

"Anyone reading the secret agreement between the Mayor and Aldermen of 1904 and the tramway company can see that the bargain, although in part closely following the lines of the agreement between the water works company (Esquimalt) and the tramway company, leaves out those safeguards which should be in for the protection of the city (and which are in the tramway-water works agreement of 1897, protecting the water works company), and practically gives the tramway company as against the city a monopoly of all the power to be obtained at Goldstream, and at about half the rental now being paid by the tramway company to the water works company for a comparatively small portion of the power available, and throws into the tramway company's hands all the electric lighting and power for manufacturing from that source within the city of Victoria and surroundings over a radius of twelve miles."

Such was the effect of the Secret Agreement. What were the relations of Mayor Barnard with the tramway

company? He admits that he was the paid solicitor of the company at the time the negotiations culminating in the secret agreement were commencing. He later severed those relations, doubtless because in the light of the agreement it might appear to the public mind he was more concerned with the interests of the tramway company of which he was the retained servant than he was concerned about the interests of the people of Victoria, which he had taken an oath to protect.

In order to demonstrate the practically unanimous hostility of sentiment of the public of Victoria to this Secret Agreement which has been defended by Mr. Barnard, we quote the following editorial opinion of the Daily Colonist of February 4th, 1908:

"The position taken by His Worship the Mayor and presumably acquiesced in by a majority of the Board of Aldermen for 1904 is possibly correct from the point of view of those gentlemen, but there appears to be an important fact underlying their conclusions, and seemingly overlooked by them which would place the city in a far better and more independent position if acted upon. This is the opinion expressed by three eminent counsel to whom the case was submitted that the city possesses paramount right to utilize the sources of water supply within a wide radius of its boundaries. If that opinion possesses any value and Mayor Barnard expresses the conviction that it is correct then there should be no occasion for the city to enter into any agreement as to what it should do in installing a new system of water works. If the city has the absolute right to take water from whatever source it finds the most available why should it subordinate that right in the interests, or to serve the conveniences of any private individual or corporation? The position which the city council has taken in the matter would seem to the ordinary mind over punctilious where the city's rights are pitted against those of a couple of private corporations. The fair play spirit of the property owners of Victoria may be depended upon to respect the vested rights of the Esquimalt Water Works Company and those of the B.C. Electric Railway Company when a disturbance of those rights is rendered necessary by the public need, but in the meantime it were well that the city's paramount rights should be considered primarily and that every precaution should be taken that they are not in any manner imperiled by a too complaisant harkening to the arguments of interested corporations. Indeed in looking over the whole situation the question naturally presents itself why the city should, at this stage feel the necessity of entering into any agreement with the tramway company."

A COLONIST SLANDER.

In Thursday's Colonist charges are made that the government purchased lands in Halifax and Moncton for the Intercolonial railway, and it is intimated that these lands were purchased from friends of the government at excessive prices, that the parties from whom they were bought had, before they themselves purchased, been informed that the government wanted them, and thus given an opportunity to forestall and bleed the Railway Department.

These charges are not new. They were brought up before the Public Accounts Committee, witnesses were sworn, testimony was taken, and they were so thoroughly exploded that we say without hesitation that any paper of character or decent reputation should be ashamed to repeat them. Let us take the principal charge—the Halifax one. The Colonist says: "A plot of land was needed for the same railway. A good friend of the government there had an intuition similar to that enjoyed by the gentleman in Moncton, and he bought the land for \$15,588. A few days later he sold it to the government for \$45,400."

Let us take the facts. First, the man from whom these lands were bought was J. R. Henderson of Halifax. He was not a friend of the government, but a strong supporter and adherent of the Conservative party.

Unless Mr. Henderson is mainly enough to resent the base use to which he is being put, he will in all probability be one of the few Halifax voters who will vote for Mr. Borden at the coming election. Secondly, it was months after the land was bought by Henderson before it was re-sold to the government. Lies have a habit of accumulating and flocking together.

But we will proceed. Mr. Henderson is a wealthy paint manufacturer carrying on business at Halifax. His property and works are in the immediate vicinity of the lands in question. In July, 1905, he met in Montreal his friend Mr. B. F. Pearson. They discussed the advisability of securing a larger block of land contiguous to Mr. Henderson's works for the purpose of establishing a lead corroding industry in connection with the English firm of "Brandon," for whom Mr. Henderson had been acting as agent for fourteen years. Henderson and Pearson had for some time before this been conferring together on the desirability of forming a syndicate to purchase these lands for manufacturing purposes, and for such purposes only. Shortly afterwards Mr. Henderson actually went to England to confer

with his English principals as to the establishment of the lead works.

Let us interrupt the remark that he did not go to Ottawa. Immediately after his return from England Mr. Henderson entered into negotiations for the purchase of the lands in question, and up to the time that he purchased them he had no idea that the government wanted them. He bought them (except a very small portion) with Mr. Pearson, but they bought them for manufacturing purposes only. After they had made their main purchase they heard that the Intercolonial had been looking at the land, so they bought the small additional tract.

Henderson then went to England again, still with his original idea—the lead works—in view. But he was, of course, willing to sell the lands to the government if it would pay his price. Lead works could be dumped anywhere along a railway line. Not so with railway yards, etc. Before going to England the second time, Mr. Henderson told Pearson to sell if he could get three cents a foot. Henderson did not return from England for some months, and when he returned he learned that the government had accepted his offer.

Before the Public Accounts Committee it was proved that these lands were bought for manufacturing purposes without any thought of reselling them. It was also proved that they were examined and valued in the ordinary way as a straight business transaction by Mr. Butler, Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Mr. Pollinger, General Manager of the Intercolonial, Mr. MacTearth and Mr. Henry Reed, valuers of the company. These men all gave evidence of the bona fides of the transaction.

The Colonist says it could cite other instances of a similar nature. It could, it probably will, but only of a similar nature, and with a similar foundation.

LAURIER.

There is much that is heroic in the character of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He has been tutoring and disciplining himself his whole life-long, ever climbing up to a greater greatness as the years come to him. Not of our race, but with us and of us, sympathizing with our finest aspirations, he has more accurately than most of us read the signs in the upward path that God gave the British peoples to tread in both hemispheres. He looked round the world and saw the whole empire. Never posing, never seeking to thrust himself to the front, but, always facile princeps, taking the high places which men assigned to him, but in a simple, quiet manner and with a gentle winning courtesy.

Chivalrous, too, the sort of man who would fight for his country, or for the humblest man in it, with equal ardor. Never forgetting the supreme duties of manhood; withstanding his church when he believed he was right, but with respectful front, born of his faith in her and of his love for her. Loving his dear old France, too, as a man would love his grandparents, but never forgetting his own mother—Canada. A leader and lover of men, of all men, even his enemies. When goaded into passion, flashing fire, and when he had given the rebuke, his throbbing indignation would dissolve into balm, which he would pour upon the wounds he himself had made. A man to be revered, to be loved, through all time.

But Laurier is not the only statesman whom our French brothers have given us. There was Cartier, too, who, we fear, is not sufficiently remembered in our day. Strong and brave, stern and sturdy, was he, not lovable, but true, always to be depended on. We shall never forget the lesson in tolerance that George Brown gave to a young Liberal who was rejoicing over much in Cartier's defeat in Montreal, how Brown, dropping into his own loved Scottish tongue, said: "Laddie, laddie, you dinna understand Cartier; he's a man in ten thousand; when he gives you his word you can take it." Yes, there were giants in Cartier's days; there are giants now, and there always will be.

DID GOOD THINGS.

(Montreal Witness.) The government has certainly done some good things. It is rightly proud of its first work, the preferential tariff. It was looked on as a beginning in reducing protective burdens. That promise might now very well be carried to performance by further reduction. The department of agriculture has done splendid work for the farmers. The postal service has been greatly improved in some respects.

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Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will speak to men at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Moore is always greeted with a large audience in Victoria. He is a most pleasing, forceful and effective speaker. His theme will be "Our Duty to the Christian Sabbath."

The death occurred yesterday of Miss Grace Emerson. The deceased had been visiting Victoria in the hope that she might be restored to health. Her hopes were not realized however and she passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was a native of Wisconsin and had been in the city only a short time. The remains will be sent back to Janesville, Wisconsin, for interment.

The James Bay Methodist church has arranged a plan of aggressive work during the coming months. The Sunday school has instituted an adult Bible class and is planning to ascertain the names of all children in its vicinity who do not attend Sunday school so as to bring them into its membership. A most successful rally day was held in the inauguration of the campaign. Tomorrow special Epworth League and missionary day will be held. The church will be suitably decorated and a special musical service has been arranged. Two of the best speakers attending the missionary board meeting at Vancouver will preach. A winter picnic will be held Tuesday night by the league. A vigorous effort will be made by the church for missions along the lines decided upon by the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

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RENDELL ACCUSED OF VIOLATING LAW

Charged With Keeping Billiard and Poolroom Open on Sunday.

Fred. H. Rendell appeared in the police court again this morning charged with a breach of the Sunday Closing By-Law. He was accused of keeping his billiard and pool room open on Sunday, October 4th, such premises "not being kept open for charitable purposes or by any charitable or friendly organization."

R. C. Lowe asked for an adjournment until Tuesday, which was granted. Replying to a remark from Magistrate Jay that the former convictions had been upheld, Mr. Lowe stated that he had tried to get the court proceedings going on with promptly, but there had been frequent adjournments granted the crown. Had the matter been disposed of and the conviction upheld then it would have changed the whole aspect of affairs, but Mr. Rendell had such confidence in the justice of his case that he had kept his premises open.

VICTORIAN MAKES TRIP TO OIL FIELDS

W. Beattie Gives Impressions of Pincher Creek Works.

William Beattie, who has been in Manitoba for the past few weeks looking after his interests in the wheat crop, reports good yields of No. 1 wheat and that the farmers are feeling fine.

On his return he visited the property of the Canadian Northwest Oil Company. In conversation with a representative of the Times, Mr. Beattie said: "In company with Mr. M. D. Couch, I drove thirty miles southwest of Pincher Creek to the scene of the oil drilling operations. The company has a camp which is most comfortable and thoroughly up-to-date, and two fully equipped drilling plants, including complete fishing tools, hydraulic jacks of 100-ton capacity, oil savers, two 150 barrel oil tanks, etc., in fact thousands of dollars worth of equipment that a company operating near an oil well supply house, does not have to purchase because such tools could be rented or borrowed. The drillers appear to be experts at the business and they are satisfied with the indications and are unanimous in the belief that they are nearing the true vein of oil. Their opinion should carry weight. Drilling is continued throughout the twenty-four hours of the day. At present the rock is so hard that the bit has to be tempered and sharpened every hour."

"I also met the managing director, Mr. C. C. Johns. Mr. Johns is very optimistic and believes that the company has a great future and I have no hesitation in saying that under his management, every thing is moving forward in a business like manner and that the interests of the company will be guarded most faithfully."

Mr. Beattie went as far east as Toronto, his old home, but says he was glad to get back to Victoria, which, he says, is truly the Paradise of Canada.

VISITORS TO PREACH.

How Methodist Churches Will Be Supplied To-morrow.

The general board of Missions which met this week in the city of Vancouver has again supplied the Methodist churches of this city with preachers for the day.

The following is the arrangement: Metropolitan church—Morning, Rev. Wm. Briggs, D. D.; evening, Rev. Oliver Darwin and N. W. Rowell. Centennial church—Morning, Rev. S. J. Shorey, D. D.; evening, Rev. Jas. Allen, M. A. Victoria West—Morning, Rev. Jas. Allen, M. A.; evening, Rev. S. J. Shorey, D. D. James Bay—Morning, Rev. Oliver Darwin.

The harvest festival will be held at the Sailors home to-morrow. A tea will be served from 5.30 till 7 p.m. on Tuesday which will be followed by a concert by the young people's musical society of the Centennial church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Peole have returned to the city after spending a fortnight visiting friends on the Mainland and Sound cities.

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Beef, per lb.	100
Pork, per lb.	120
Mutton, per lb.	75
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GRAIN MARKET.

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Chicago, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Local trade ignored the foreign news altogether and turned their attention to the domestic news, which, with the exception of a large visible increase which is booked for Monday, is all bullish. The drought over the winter wheat belt is becoming the chief winter wheat factor. Dispatches say that much wheat in the ground is not growing for lack of moisture. It looks as if the greatest wheat crop of the country, the winter production in this country, is threatened by shortage. Only a small Indiana report water very scarce, and wheat lying on the ground without any growth. If the temporary reaction occurs early Monday, have reading orders to take hold of wheat on the buying side.
Corn—Corn is coming in very fast and shares in the strength of wheat. We have our doubts about the country selling any great quantity of its new crop around 50 cents west of the river or low down in the sixties in this state, so long as cash prices at all the distributing and consuming centres are well up in the seventies.
Oats—There was very poor response in the oats trade to-day to the strength in the leading markets.
Provisions—Provisions were credited with engineering a shake out in all products during the morning, and before the close their brokers were the most active buyers of all the near-by months, causing an astonishing rally in some options. Certainly prices of all products are low enough, considering light weight, and everything in strong hands to justify buying as soon as the storm is over.

Chicago, Oct. 10.

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Work.**

A week or two ago the Times obtained some information from local contractors in regard to the advisability of building at this time, and also as to the prices at which it is possible to build compared with what could be done a year ago, and what it is expected may be done in the near future. Yesterday Moore & Whittington were seen and asked their opinion on the subject. The opinion they gave is as follows:

"We can certainly build just now much cheaper than we could a year and a half ago. Prices for all commodities are much lower than they were at that time and labor also costs less. The result is that we are able to make a considerable reduction on the contract prices of the houses we build. Take, for instance, a five-roomed bungalow that last year we could not erect for less than \$2,400, the same building can be erected to-day for \$2,100, a consid-

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"There is another house which we find is a favorite which we have been in the habit of building for \$2,800. This is a story and a half building with seven rooms and a bath, and all modern conveniences, including basement. To-day we can build the same house with the same finishings for \$2,400. This has been made possible by the reduction in prices and also by the fact that there is quite as much work on hand and that we want to keep our best men employed so that we may not lose them. There is every probability that in the near future the cost of building will be



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Spanish leather hollow seat and back, buttoned very comfortable. Regular price \$17.50.
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much higher than it is to-day. There are continual rumors current that the price of lumber is to be increased. As soon as the advance goes into effect there will be a corresponding advance in the prices of houses. The advent of spring is sure to see a great revival in the building trade and then it will be too late to get houses built cheaply. A saving of 10 per cent. is well worth considering."

Those who have had occasion to seek a house to rent know that it is a difficult thing to obtain one. There is room for a decided building campaign in Victoria to keep pace with the increasing population. Now is the time in which building should be done.

CHINAMAN KILLED BY TRAIN.
Crushed to Death at Nanaimo White Companion is Injured.

Nanaimo, Oct. 9.—A Chinaman named Wong Hoy, was killed yesterday and a companion seriously injured by being crushed between a train of coal cars and a projecting shed.

Hoy and another Chinaman were riding on the buffers at the front of the train of cars, which were being shunted along the wharf. They apparently did not know that they were standing so high up, for when they gave the signal to the engineer to move back they did not attempt to jump down. Before the engineer could reverse the engine the Chinamen were pinned between the projecting roof of the shed and the side of the cars. The engineer at once reversed, the brakeman rushed to the aid of the victims, but when the cars were drawn off the body of the deceased fell lifeless to the track. His neck had been crushed and life instantly extinguished. The chest of the other Chinaman was crushed in and badly injured.

Including Hayti, San Domingo, Panama and Liberia, there are now twenty-four Republics in the world.

The best steam engines require 2 pounds of coal to produce one horse power.

**MATTERS BEFORE
BOARD OF TRADE**

**RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT
ON VANCOUVER ISLAND**

**Question of Trade Combines Is
Raised—Obstruction on
Harbor Waterfront.**

At the quarterly annual meeting of the board of trade held at the rooms yesterday, Mr. Barnsley moved that a joint meeting of the island boards of trade be held at which the leading business men be asked to attend from towns where there are no boards of trade, to consider the question of the island's advancement by the building of railroad communication to the north end. The suggestion will be acted upon. Several members spoke on the matter and all were of the opinion that the northern passengers and freight trade was sufficient to warrant the railway line suggested.

The president announced that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had accepted the board's invitation to be banqueted upon his arrival and appointed a committee to take hold of the matter.

Andrew Wright, speaking on the matter of the advancement of Victoria city, said he understood there were several small trusts here among the grocers, druggists, butchers and coal men. He said small combines should be organized as they were detrimental to the growth of the city. With such high prices he said people would not come here for permanent residence.

Mr. Sayward said he thought prices were not higher all round here than in the east.

Mr. Wright said he thought the matter should be looked into.

The president, Simon Leiser, said prices were not too high and that expenses and rents were higher than five years ago.

Mr. Mara—Mr. President, is there a combine here?

Mr. Leiser—No sir.

Mr. Mara—Are you sure?

Mr. Leiser—Yes.

Mr. Mara said it would be well to clear the matter up as there was an impression a combine exists. He said that in paying a recent grocery bill he was refused his usual discount. His grocer, saying he was forbidden to allow it. He had also been told that C. P. and Young were unable to obtain supplies in this city.

"My president can you tell us that?" he asked.

Mr. Leiser—I don't know anything about it, but I am satisfied that it is not true. Look at the failures we had some years ago, the grocers cannot sell for less than they are doing.

Mr. Mara said the failures of some years ago were the result of indiscriminate credit and the result of prices. He thought that if the reports of incorrect they should be contradicted.

Mr. Leiser—There is no combine here, no such thing.

Mr. Wright said he thought it was well understood there was.

Mr. Sayward suggested the board obtain prices from Winnipeg and compare them. After further discussion in which Mr. Wright pressed his point, Mr. Jacobs suggested that a committee be appointed to look into it as the members were evidently of different opinions on the matter. Other members compared prices of fuel, rent, and clothing, with other cities and the matter was finally dropped without action being taken.

The council heard from Mr. Pauline in regard to the work of the city council now under way, saying there was more work being undertaken than ever before for the city's advancement.

A complaint that the foreshore of a resident was obstructed by logs owned by millowners was heard, and the following report from Messrs. Troup and Barnsley on the matter, read, and laid on the table:

"At the request of the council, your committee on harbor and navigation beg to bring to your notice some matters connected with Victoria harbor which call for regulations:

"Mooring vessels—In the opinion of your committee the harbor master should be given specific authority in regard to the mooring of vessels as when complaints have been made that a certain vessel was not properly moored the harbor master found that he had not authority to enforce the suitable mooring of the vessel.

"Rubbish in harbor—The present regulations provide that no rubbish shall be thrown into the harbor from off a vessel, but there are no restrictions as to throwing rubbish into the harbor from off the wharves or foreshore.

"Surface drains, etc.—The questions of surface drains, sewage, mud and from mills and other refuse getting into the harbor require attention.

"Mill logs—We understand that this reference to your committee resulted from a complaint that mill logs were obstructing the approach to the foreshore of residential property. Similar complaints have reached your committee from the owners of wharves and enterprises in the upper harbor. We are informed that the harbor master has recently received authority which we understand will enable him to deal effectively with such complaints in the future.

"In order that the harbor master may be in a better position to deal with the logs question, we recommend that all tug boats when receiving logs should give full particulars of all towns of logs as to ownership and where tied up.

"Upper harbor.—Inasmuch as the traffic in the upper harbor is rapidly increasing the deepening and straightening of the channel between the railway and Point Ellice bridge has become a work of pressing necessity."

The president's report for the quarter was read. It included information that efforts to have a double daily mail service on the E. & N. had been ineffective so far and that the board had the assurance of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Smith that they would urge a mail subsidy for a double daily service between here and Wellington.

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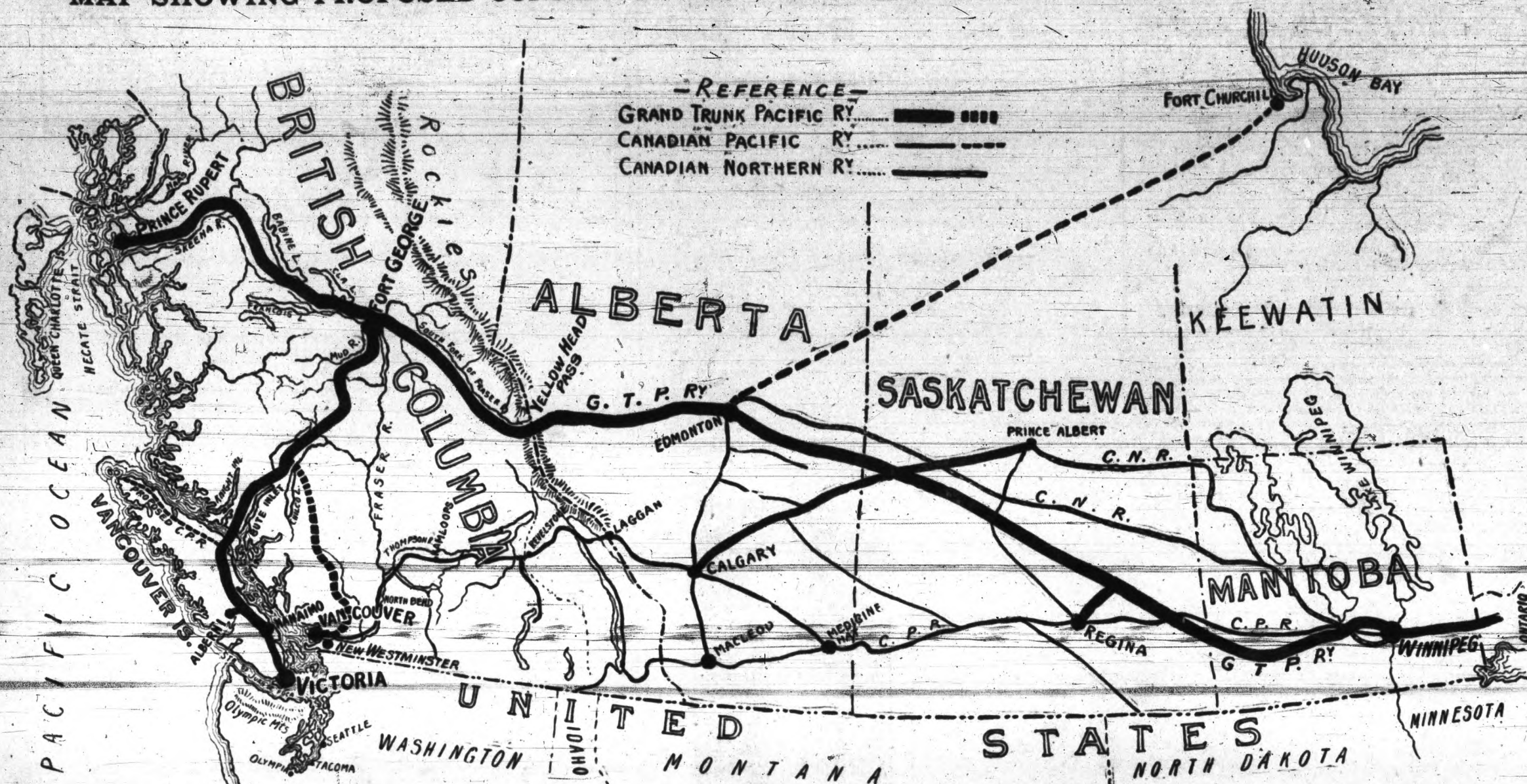
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BOATS FOR HIRE

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MAP SHOWING PROPOSED CONNECTION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND WITH G. T. P. RAILWAY.



At the last session of Parliament between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 were voted in subsidies to encourage railway construction in British Columbia—more than in any other province in Canada. Of

special interest to the people of Victoria are the subsidies offered for the extension of the E. & N. railway to Campbell River and the construction of a railway from Campbell River across Seymour

Narrows and to the Mainland towards Fort George on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The subsidy, amounting to \$6,400 per mile, was provided for one hundred miles of this road, but

just as soon as the Vancouver Island & Eastern Railway Company, who have secured the charter, are able to begin construction, the subsidy will be given for the entire distance from Campbell

River to Fort George. This means that Victoria will be brought into direct connection with the big system now entering this province—something its citizens most heartily desire. The accompanying

map shows the proposed extension of the E. & N. to Campbell River and the route of the Vancouver Island & Eastern to Fort George. Victorians have long cherished the hope of such a rail-

way connection and, thanks to the efforts of Hon. Wm. Templeman, through whom the subsidies were obtained, the prospects for the early fulfilment of this hope are very bright.

THE SECRET AGREEMENT IS BEFORE THE PUBLIC

(Continued from page 1.)

5. The corporation agrees to deliver the water to the company under a minimum head of five hundred and seventy feet, but no change shall be made in the present head of the water except with the consent of the company.

6. The quantity of water to be supplied under the provisions hereof shall be measured and paid for on the basis of the actual quantity of water taken during each twenty-four hours' run, and the corporation's supply pipe or pipes shall be of a capacity to enable the company to draw, and the company may draw under a minimum head of five hundred and seventy feet, fifteen million imperial gallons, or such greater quantity as may be available daily, but the company may draw for any fraction of a day of twenty-four hours a quantity at the rate of, but not exceeding, forty-five millions imperial gallons daily, but so that the total amount drawn for the whole twenty-four hours shall not exceed fifteen million imperial gallons, or such greater quantity as may be available.

7. The corporation shall at all times during the continuance of this agreement keep in repair and properly maintain all their works, dams, reservoirs, aqueducts and flumes in such a manner as to protect the company from any damage, and prevent any flooding or other injury therefrom to the power houses, machinery, works or other buildings of the company, the act of God, the King's enemies or inevitable accident excepted.

8. The company hereby covenants with the corporation that the sanitary arrangements to all house and buildings shall be so constructed and maintained as not to contaminate any of the waters supplied to the company, and such sanitary arrangements shall at all times be to the satisfaction of the corporation.

9. The corporation shall deliver the water to be supplied under this contract in a sufficient pipe or pipes which shall be carried by the corporation to the northwest boundary of the land already demised to the company by the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and in such convenient position as shall be approved by the company and be there received by them.

10. The water supplied by the corporation to the company shall, after having passed through the water wheels or water motors, be immediately returned by the company outside their power house or power houses, to and belong to the corporation, and be discharged into a proper and sufficient raceway or raceways, reservoir pipe, flumes, ditch or aqueduct, to be supplied, maintained and kept in repair by the corporation, so as to prevent any flooding or injury to the company's power house or power houses, workshops, machinery or other property, and such water shall, when returned and discharged at the outside of the power house or power houses as aforesaid, be of the same degree of purity and cleanliness (having regard to the purposes and use for which the water is supplied) as it was when received from the corporation in the water wheels or water motors at the said power house. And the company shall consistent with the said use

thereof, use every reasonable and proper precaution to prevent such water from being contaminated or injuriously affected in any manner.

11. The company shall pay to the corporation for the use of the water to be supplied under this contract the following rents, namely: The sum of eight thousand dollars per annum for the first four million imperial gallons supplied or tendered daily, whether the same shall be used or not, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum for the fifth one million gallons; the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum for the sixth one million gallons; the sum of one thousand dollars for the eighth one million gallons, and the like sum of one thousand dollars for each and every one million gallons over and above the eighth one million gallons. Provided that when a portion of a unit of one million gallons over and above the eighth one million gallons shall be used, the rental shall be apportioned accordingly at the rates aforesaid. Provided always that so long as the company shall, under the recited deed of the 25th of September, 1897, take the minimum quantity of four million gallons from the Esquimalt Water Works Company, payment for water supplied by the corporation shall be made on the sale by this clause provided applicable to water supplied above the minimum of four million gallons. Such rents to be paid quarterly on the first days of February, May, August and November in each year, the first payment to be made on such one of the first quarterly days as shall arrive after the corporation shall commence to supply such water, and if such event shall happen between two of said quarterly days, the payment shall be made for a proportionate part of the said rent for the fraction of the quarter.

12. The company shall during the continuance of this agreement have the free right to take and use from the water supplied by the corporation such water (not exceeding ten thousand gallons daily) belonging to the corporation as may be required for domestic purposes in, and about the power houses, workshops and other buildings erected and standing on the lands now demised to the company.

13. In the event of the corporation deeming it advisable and commercially profitable to further develop the source of the Goldstream water supply, or to establish another point of delivery, downstream, of the water already supplied to the company, and at a lower head, then the corporation agrees to supply to the company and the company agrees to purchase from the corporation all such additional water as the company may require, and for such additional water the company shall pay to the corporation on the same days and in the manner hereinbefore described, as follows:

For each million gallons delivered daily at the present head of water at the rate of one thousand dollars per million imperial gallons daily per year. For each million gallons delivered daily at a reduced head of water at a rate to be estimated as under:—at head—\$1,000 per million imperial gallons daily per year; reduced head, a new price.

14. In the event of the corporation supplying water to the company under any of the provisions hereof, the company hereby covenants that it will not take or purchase water from any person or corporation other than the corporation, or from any source other than Goldstream and its tributaries until the

supply of water developed by the corporation from such source is exhausted. 15. In case the said corporation shall at any time during the continuance of this agreement for any cause whatever, except hereinafter mentioned, cease to supply or omit, neglect or refuse to allow the company to receive all the necessary water in a proper and effectual manner (unless such omission or cessation shall be caused by the acts of the company or its employees) for effectually operating and continuously maintaining its power machinery, and which the company is entitled to have supplied in accordance with the provisions of this contract, the rents payable under this agreement shall forthwith cease to be payable until the proper supply shall be again restored to the company, and the corporation shall forthwith pay to the company the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for each day of cessation (unless the cessation is produced by acts of God, lightning, earthquakes, inevitable accident or the King's enemies) and for liquidated and ascertained damages for such cessation, and not as a penalty; in the event of the cessation referred to in this clause continuing for a longer period on any one occasion than twenty-one days or recurring within an interval of three months, the company may thereupon determine this contract, without prejudice to any claims by the company against the corporation for damages in respect to any breach of any of the covenants and conditions herein contained and to the right of the company to recover any sum due and payable to the company from the corporation, but the corporation shall not be liable for damages caused by shutting off the water for the purpose of examining, repairing, maintaining or clearing the pipes, valves or attachments belonging to the corporation, nor be liable to pay the aforesaid sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per day during such examination, repairing, maintaining or clearing as aforesaid, provided that at least seven days' notice be given by the corporation of its intention to shut off the water for the

purposes aforesaid, but in no case shall the water be shut off for more than four hours at any one time nor shall it occur oftener than twice during any one year, and when notice is given by the corporation of its intention to shut off the water for the purposes aforesaid, the company may designate the hours most convenient for the company during which such examination or repairs as aforesaid may be performed.

16. In the event of a cessation in the supply of water referred to in clause 15 hereof through damage or injury to the plant or works from any cause, it shall be lawful, but not incumbent upon the company for the purpose only of acquiring the water to be supplied by the corporation under this contract to enter upon the said lands and premises or such of them as may be necessary, for the purpose, and to complete the necessary repairs to the said works and any proper additions and improvements to the same, and to renew and repair the same and do all other acts and things necessary for said purpose, and the cost incurred by the company in the exercise of the above powers shall be deducted from any rent or other money which shall be payable to the corporation, and if the same is not sufficient shall be forthwith made good and paid by the corporation to the company, and until so paid shall carry interest at the rate of six per cent. (6 per cent.) per annum from the date when the same was expended and disbursed to the date of the repayment, and such work shall be done under the supervision of and to the reasonable satisfaction of the city engineer.

17. The corporation shall not at any time during the period of twenty-five years from the date of this agreement sell or dispose of any of the waters of Goldstream river and its tributaries to any person or persons or corporation or body politic (other than the company) or use the said waters themselves to generate electricity or electric power for the purpose of sale, unless and until the company in lieu of taking up all the water it is entitled to under this

contract uses some other power. Provided always that the temporary use by the company of its steam power or any other power during alterations or repairs to plant or machinery or pending any arrangement for the delivery to or any cessation of the water to be supplied under this contract shall not be deemed to be a user of other power for the purpose of this clause.

18. At the end of said period of twenty-five years the corporation shall have the right to dispose of such water as the company shall not then use or be willing to purchase.

19. This agreement is made for a term of thirty-five years to date from the day when the corporation first delivers water to the company under the provisions hereof.

20. Upon the termination of the term of thirty-five years, or at any of the time hereinafter fixed for a readjustment of the price of water, the corporation shall have the right, having given two years' notice in writing to its intention in that behalf, and provided that the corporation, or the company shall have become the owner in fee simple of the land on which the power houses, machinery and appliances of the company are situate, to take over by purchase from the company its said power houses, machinery and appliances at a price to be agreed upon, or in case of difference to be the then value thereof as shall be fixed by arbitration, all proper and reasonable deductions to be made for wear and tear and depreciation. And until the corporation shall have given such notice and same shall have expired, this contract shall be continued. Provided that at the expiration of the said term of thirty-five years and of every ten years thereafter during which this contract shall exist the price at which the corporation is to supply water shall be readjusted, and in case of failure between the parties to agree as to such price the same shall in every case be settled by arbitration. The notice to be given by the corporation of its intention to take over such power houses, machinery and ap-

pliances shall be a notice given not less than two years or of the time hereinafter fixed for a readjustment of the price of water.

21. If any question or difference shall arise between the parties hereto or their respective representatives touching these presents or the construction, meaning or effect of any clause hereof, or the rights, duties or obligations of any person hereunder or as to any other matter in any wise arising out of or connected with the subject matter of these presents, the same shall be referred to the arbitration of three persons, one to be nominated by each party to the reference, and the third to be appointed by writing under the hand of the two so nominated before the reference is proceeded with, and the decision of any two of the arbitrators shall be binding. If either party shall refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within seven clear days after the one party shall have appointed an arbitrator and served a written notice upon the other party requiring him to appoint an arbitrator, then upon such failure the party making the request and having himself appointed an arbitrator may appoint that arbitrator to act as sole arbitrator in the reference, and his award shall be binding upon both parties as if he had been appointed by consent. And these presents shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration within the provisions of the Arbitration Act or any then subsisting statutory modifications thereof, or re-enactments thereof. And the said arbitrators or any two of them shall have and may exercise all the powers conferred on arbitrators by the Arbitration Act, or any then subsisting statutory modifications thereof or re-enactments thereof.

22. Any notice to be given under this agreement by the company to the corporation shall be deemed sufficiently given and served if delivered at the office of the corporation, or any notice to be given to the company by the corporation shall be deemed sufficiently

given and served if delivered at the office of the company in Victoria.

23. In the event of any of the before mentioned propositions for supplying water by the corporation to the company being carried out the company hereby gives to the corporation the right or option of taking all power for the lighting of the streets of the city and the buildings of the corporation at the rate of one and a half (1½) cents per kilowatt hour, such power to be supplied to the city at the present electric light station of the corporation.

24. This agreement shall be read as (Continued on page 16.)

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MRS. GEORGE CRAN



Interesting Chat With London Newspaper Woman Now in the City.

Chatting with a Times representative, Mrs. George Cran, a noted London newspaper woman, who has been commissioned by the Dominion government to look into the immigration question from a woman's standpoint, said:

"England has far too many women. There are thousands of refined, cultured women there who can't earn a shilling. My hope was that I might find an opening for them here. Apart from the nursing profession which, after all, only employs a comparatively small number, the only thing which appeals to me for them is market gardening on the prairies. There is a sad lack of fresh vegetables there, for the farmers are too rushed, with their grain to have either time or inclination to do anything in a garden, and of course their wives have no time either, and it is for that reason, I think that scores of strong, healthy women in England, who have been trained to that sort of work, could, with the help of a man, do the roughest work, do a good paying business close to any of the prairie towns. As it is, farmers in spite of the ground soil they have, depend very largely on tinned, imported vegetables, and I feel sure that if they could get them fresh and at reasonable prices they would gladly buy them."

"I can see plainly though," observed Mrs. Cran, "that the prairie is no place for a woman who is not strong physically, and who likewise is not willing to get up early in the morning," and the writer having had a certain amount of prairie experience, agreed with her.

From the immigration question, Mrs. Cran turned to more interesting topics and spoke of her work in London, where she is well known as an art critic and a personal friend of many of the best known artists. Speaking of art, she said, "the best collections in the world, but the enamel I saw in Montreal far surpasses both in texture and surface, anything I had seen before."

Mrs. Cran is an all-around newspaper woman and besides a novelist on which she is at present working, is the author of a play, "The Shell of a Man," which has been successfully produced in London by the famous actress, Miss Kate Brooke. She has also two other plays under consideration, which are in the hands of the critic, Irving.

"You have some great singers in Canada," Mrs. Cran remarked, "I heard Mr. Guy Malvey, of Ottawa, sing in New York while I was there, and I

by the president of the famous London Foot Club to invite all Canadian poets with whom she came in touch, to become members of the London club. For all who did so, covers would be laid at the club's monthly dinners, and selections read from their poems at the close of the dinner. At these dinners an interesting little formality is carried out; at either end of the president's table, sit a man and woman in cap and gown, who are called expositors, chosen for the post on account of their elocutionary talents. It is the duty of these two to read the poems selected for the occasion.

Mrs. Cran is of Irish-English birth and is married to a Scotchman, so she is thoroughly British—and rather inquisitive in her conversation that "Canada is for the English," that its soil owes them a living, although she is quite willing to admit that they need to hustle for it.

Asked how she liked Victoria, Mrs. Cran said enthusiastically, "I love it, and I shall be dreadfully homesick when I leave it, it reminds me so much of dear old England. I have a husband and little daughter there," she added, "and I'm longing to get back to them." She showed me a photograph of her daughter, a quaintly charming little maid of six.

Mrs. Cran leaves on Monday for Vancouver, en route for England, but will stop off for some time in eastern cities. While in Montreal she will be the guest of Mrs. Hayter Reed, and in Ottawa, the guest of Dr. Herridge, the brilliant preacher and well known author of "Orbit of Life."

Thoughts by the Way

It's rather amusing to the average woman to find college professors and other pedagogues writing yards of stuff about her destiny and her duty. It never seems to occur to these learned gentlemen that the women understand pretty well how to manage their own affairs.

Granted that our grandmothers spun the wool and the flax and wove the cloth and made the family clothing, and knitted the covering for the family feet. Granted, I say, that she did all this, and looked after the housekeeping details of her log cabin as well, did not our grandfathers likewise perform many and varied tasks, cutting down trees, clearing up land, sawing wood, sowing and planting by hand? But what about their college-bred grandsons, the men of the present day? Will they do these things; would it pay them to do them? Then, why should the college-bred granddaughter be the keeper at home and nothing else?

In all primitive races, men and women are content to live and move and have their being exactly as their fathers did; that is why so many ancient peoples have so long remained in a state of semi-barbarism, and it is only when they wake up and imbibe new ideas and hustle as other nations are doing that they amount to anything.

Now, these pedagogues of whom I spoke first would, if they could, build a Chinese wall around the women of the present day and it never occurs to them that every woman worth a row of beans would manage somehow or other to climb over that wall and see what was going on outside. The mere fact of the wall being there would be quite sufficient to induce her to do it just for the sake of having her own way. Granted that she might be glad, and thankful mayhap, to climb back again, and shelter herself behind it from the stern blasts of the life outside, that fact, even if she knew it beforehand, would not deter her from having a peep over just the same.

In olden days, a big fireplace, that would almost admit a load of hay, served to ventilate the house and heat it at the same time, that is, it heated the chimney, and the faces of our forefathers, while their backs were freezing, and they warmed their beds with warming pans; but who wants to go back to that sort of thing? Certainly not the college professor, and if by any chance he could be transplanted to a draughty, ill-lighted, poorly heated, old-fashioned house and be put to sleep in a room heated only by a warming pan while piles of snow view with the whiteness of the countenance, and a tallow dip illuminated the low celled room with its carpetless floor and unplastered walls, through which the wind played hide and seek, we should hear

strange things said by the college professor.

The same old fogey inveighs against the women novelists of the present day, and from time to time raises his voice in lamentations over the ever-increasing output of frivolous fiction. What in the name of all that's miserable does he expect women to do?—Since the world began all sorts and conditions of men and women have taken the deepest interest in familiar scenes and characters represented to them in some kind of fictional form and to the end when Gabriel blows his trumpet they will continue to do so. In these days, above all others, novel reading is to be highly commended. We live in strenuous times, and we need every form of recreation that diverts our thoughts from their ordinary groove, and it is women novelists, above all others, who show us the most varied aspects of life.

"Read the good old writers," says the pedagogue, "read Thackeray and Dickens and Scott." Bah! Who has time for that sort of thing nowadays? Those very writers, were they living now, would never dream of stringing out such yarns, and if they did they might as well string them on a clothes-line as anywhere else, for no publisher would look at them. But I have far too much respect for those good old writers to suppose for a moment that they would not have sense enough to conform to the age in which they found themselves. As well expect a newspaper man to conduct his business and edit his paper without making use of the telegraph and telephone. The thing is absurd, you say. Of course it is. It is likewise absurd to expect the modern woman to live her life along the same lines as her grandmother did.



MISS AGNES LAUT.

The clever writer, who visited Victoria this week.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Rev. T. L. Letts left this morning for Brandon.

C. A. French, of Ottawa is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson returned yesterday from Seattle.

M. S. Clive Phillips-Wooley is a guest at the Aberdeen, Yates street.

L. Lowenberg, of Zurich, Switzerland, is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. Fred Jones entertained a number of friends at luncheon to-day.

A. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, is a guest at the King Edward.

E. H. H. Carlisle, of Hartford, England who is touring Canada, is a guest at the Empress.

Dr. Fagan who has been in the east for some time, is expected back in the beginning of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards leave next week for a six months' tour of Mexico and the Western States.

Mrs. J. W. Troup and daughter, who have been visiting friends in Portland and Seattle, have returned home.

Mr. S. D. Ansley, C. A., and S. R. Ansley are guests at the Dominion. They purpose spending the winter in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lobban and two children left this morning for Vancouver en route for the Old Country via the Empress of Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, of Junction, Wash., are guests at the Dominion hotel. They are making a tour of the coast cities.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, who has been the guest of Rev. Leslie Clay, left for Vancouver this morning.

Mr. Howard D. Coleman, of Rockford, Ill., who has been visiting Consul and Mrs. Abraham E. Smith for a few days, left yesterday for Seattle en route for home.

Mrs. Dolly Wallis left to-day for Vancouver, en route for Montreal, where she will sail by the Empress of Ireland for an extended trip to the old country.

Miss Crow, a woman agriculturist, who has recently come here from England to look into matters from a woman's standpoint, is making her headquarters at the Balmoral.

Hon. J. A. Boyd, minister without portfolio in the Victorian cabinet, Australia, was the guest of Premier McBride yesterday. He sailed for home on the Marana last night.

A. Anderson left this morning for Vancouver, en route for Copenhagen, Sweden. He will sail from Quebec on the 15th, on the Empress of Ireland, and will be absent some months.

Mrs. Cox, of Linden avenue, was the hostess of a delightful 500 party last night, given in honor of Miss Verger of

Santa Rosa, Cal. There were five tables and the first prize was won by Miss Sili and the gentleman's prize by Mr. Godfrey while Mr. Cox proved himself the best guesser in the amusing contest which followed the card game.

Mr. H. E. Newton is entertaining a picnic party of about twenty-five at the North Arm this afternoon. Mr. Newton's picnics are always delightful, and one is safe in prophesying that, weather permitting, this one will be no exception.

Mrs. J. H. Todd's pretty home "The Leasowes," on St. Charles street, was the scene of a pleasant little surprise party yesterday when a few of her most intimate friends and relatives assembled to wish her many happy returns of her birthday. They brought with them many pretty gifts and a beautiful birthday cake.

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LUCKY MONTH FOR MARRIAGES.

There was scarcely a town or village of any importance in the Punjab where a number of Hindu marriages were not celebrated last month, the astrologers having declared that the next eighteen months or two years would not leave a single auspicious day for a marriage. Civil and Military Gazette, Lahore, India.

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AFTER THE STORM

CHAPTER V.

The plaintive note of the whippoorwill rang over the water, falling the merry boating party of approaching night. They were all too happy where they were, however, to think of returning; so they sat and chatted, brightly, carelessly, as they do whose hearts are light, and let the Pansy float idly down the stream whose broad bosom was unbroken by a single ripple, but burnished by the setting sun until it looked like a sea of gold.

Yielding to the united entreaties of Mr. Howard and the children, Mrs. Rositur had on this as well as several other occasions during the past month, made one of the party. Charlie, under Mr. Howard's tuition, had become an expert carman, and even Beth's slender hands could manage the oars for a long distance. The children had both been swimming and now sat in the Pansy too satisfied and tired even to talk.

Presently the twilight deepened and the moon hung like a golden lamp suspended from the deep blue vault by a chain of stars. Then, the soft films just hailing heaven, caught the rays till all above gleamed like gauze faintly powdered and spangled with silver.

Countless firefly-like fairies carrying their little lanterns on their way to dance in the magic circle under the trees began to flit about, and Mr. Howard told a quaint legend concerning them.

"Long, long ago, the God of Love, musing, said:

"Those murmuring and burning love words—surely they should be deathless, for these are old, sweet, and yet, these are no new; and no man's mouth is weary of them and no woman's ear is tired. They ought surely to live forever. They are too perfect to die with a breath. See! I whom men call Love—I will give these sweet words wings and let them fly like birds in the air; and, fling them wide out upon the summer nights and let them live their lives-out in glory among the flowers. And so no love word shall ever be lost."

"Year after year they burn, tender, bluish fires. Some say they die in a day; some say they live for ages. Who can tell? They always look the same, for are they not the flowers of passion, the same yesterday, to-day and forever?"

He had told the story ostensibly to the children, but he had looked at their mother, who for the time was allowing herself to drift, carelessly, gladly, as the boat was drifting, forgetting that the boat which continues to drift, strikes at last against the rock or the sandbar.

One of those strange alliances that come from no one knows where and are caused by no one knows whom or what, fell on the party as Mr. Howard ceased speaking, and presently Beth asked her mother to sing.

The rich, full voice fell on the listening ears, dreamily, tenderly, as the moon of summer rain. She sang song after song as her children had never heard her sing before, for as Beth has often said, "Mamma's songs are always so sad." She sang as the birds from sheer happiness and content, and as she sang her heart grew lighter of the burden which had so long oppressed it, for she had laid it down at the feet of the Infants.

"Now you must sing something, Mr. Howard," commanded Beth, when her mother at length grew tired, and said, "I will have to be an old Scotch sang, if I do," he answered, "for I know no other," and in a clear, tenor voice he sang one of Burns' brightest gems of song in a Mendelssohn setting.

Oh, wert thou in the cauld blast, On yonder lee, on yonder lee, My plaidie to the an'ny air, I'd shelter thee, I'd shelter thee.

Or did misfortune's bitter storms Around thee blow, around thee blow, To share it, to share it, To share it, to share it.

Or were I the wildest waste, Aa black an' bare, aa black an' bare, I'd shelter thee, I'd shelter thee, I'd shelter thee, I'd shelter thee.

Or were I monarch of the globe, With thee to reign, with thee to reign, The brightest jewel in my crown, I'd shelter thee, I'd shelter thee, I'd shelter thee, I'd shelter thee.

Throughout the song he had looked steadily at the beautiful Madonna-like face of the woman sitting opposite to him—looked at it as a man looks at the face of a woman he loves with a love that is stronger than death—or disfigure—as the grave air.

But to let the song called up memories bitter as March's waters and estrated her as one who is awakened suddenly from a happy dream to face a sad reality. For, in the long, long ago—the dim, dead past—the past of happy memories, overshadowed by one terrible sorrow—another man had claimed this song as his only one, and in a voice strangely like the voice which thrilled her now, had looked into her face, seeking condemnation of his hopes in just the same way.

She would not meet his gaze, she could not; she sat silently looking out over the water thinking of that which in justice to this man she must tell him, on the morrow, and hearing her children's chatter as something which was not part of her life at all.

The long, lingering twilight was gone at last to join the ghosts of all other twilights since time began, and another night had been born to life with all its wonders, and death with all its mysteries. A breeze blew lightly across the water and linked the reflections of the stars with gossamer threads of gold.

She met his ardent gaze fairly at last, and in the moonlight he could see fear drops glistening on the long lashes, "I am afraid it is getting late," she said gently, "we had better go."

She could not trust herself to speak further, and falling in with her mood, he too, was silent, rowing with long, swift strokes, and in a few minutes they had landed.

Mrs. Linmour came waddling down the bank to meet them. "Ach, mein goodness, there, pe troblest!" she sniffed, "mein Hans hat come home an' he hat found out, ah! catching Mr. Howard by the arm, 'I pe von fool, but you must shut go away as quick as nefer vas!'"

With intuitive delicacy Mrs. Rositur and the children withdrew, leaving the two together and in a few minutes Mr. Howard rejoined them looking very much worried.

"I find I have to run over to Victoria for a day or two," he said, laying his hand familiarly on Charlie's shoulder, "and I should like to borrow this boy of yours for company if you can spare him to me."

His eyes and words held a challenge, and Mrs. Rositur accepted them as such. "Yes," she answered cordially, "I shall be very pleased to have him go."

Charlie rushed upstairs to pack his clothes, and impulsive Beth hurried after him, leaving the man and woman alone. He took a step towards her, a world of tender longing in his eyes, but she put her hands to her face and he could see the roses in her cheeks glowing through the slender white fingers. "No, no, no! Do not speak!" she whispered hoarsely. "I must not listen to you. I dare not. You must go away and never see me again!"

(To be Continued.)

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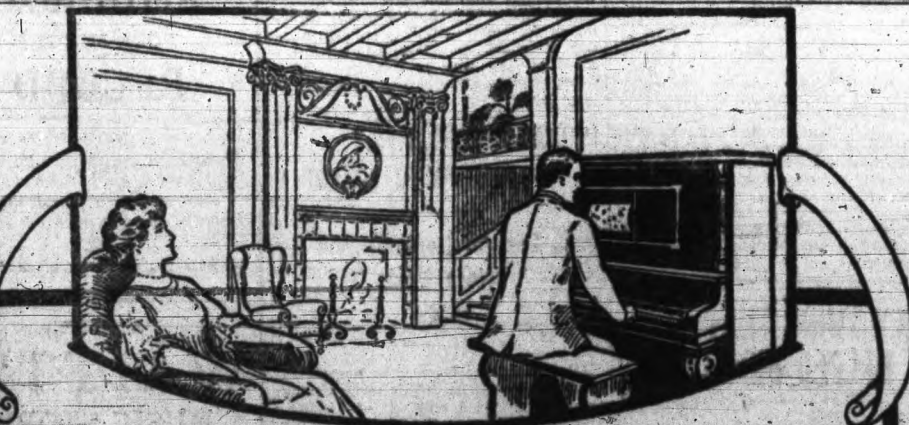
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

WHEN A NATION SETTLES DOWN.

The International Sunday School Lesson for October 11th is, "God's Promise to David." 1 Chronicles xvii.

By William T. Ellis.

In all the spheres of nation-building in the world to-day there is no finer spectacle than that of the attitude of the men of Canada toward their new and imperial northwestern country. Throughout the Dominion there is manifest a resolute determination to conserve the Canadian type in this newer region, and to build the Northwest into a permanent and permanent line that will make it great. This means that the church must accompany the pioneer. So with magnificent audacity, Canada's churchmen have pledged themselves to the task of creating a Christian Canada on the fast-moving frontier. At the present time there is in progress throughout the Dominion, stretching from sea to sea, a great series of Laymen's missionary meetings, one avowed purpose of which is to secure a symmetrical development of the new Canada with Christianity as its chief cornerstone.

That the Israelites' experience brought down to date, the present Sunday school lesson in the terms of to-day. The assigned subject is David's desire for an enduring kingdom, and for the continuance of his own family line; and for a place for Jehovah in the social and national life of Israel that should be greater than that held by any individual or institution. He wanted a house fit to be Jehovah's dwelling—about which more later.

He especially wanted to see his own line persist, and this theme occupies more than half the chapter. This second ambition, while distinctly Oriental, is altogether laudable. As a supreme court justice said the other day, "How better can we bring in the kingdom of heaven than by having Christian men in all the places of honor and power?"

The American Emperor.

A successful Scotch preacher, the Rev. Dr. John Kelman, of Free St. George's Church, Edinburgh, was lately on his way home from this country, when he fell to discussing, with a well known American scientist, the pressing problems of life in America. Dr. Kelman asked the scientist if he knew of a solution for these problems. The answer, says the Congregationalist,

was prompt and emphatic. "Yes, an emperor."

"An emperor?" asked Dr. Kelman, surprised. "I thought you had done with all that in America. And would not your emperor need to be a very wonderful man, incapable of making mistakes, and able to lead the nation on to victory?"

"Precisely," was the quiet reply.

"And we know of such a man. We are waiting for Him. We expect Him to come. And his name is—Jesus." All thoughtful men are, like David, concerned for the state of religion in the nation. Some, like the scientist quoted, see clearly that the only hope of the state lies in the reign of "King David's greater Son." Even politicians, with no personal, sympathetic interest in the church, are vying with each other, as the present political campaign in the United States reveals, in their endeavor to lay stress upon the importance of religious ideals and institutions. When David perceived that in the midst of the flow of prosperity, the old Hebrew monarch saw clearly that society is not constructed in right proportions if the individual is exalted above the general body. It sounds quite like a modern political dogma, rather than a statement of a three thousand year old historical fact, to declare that public institutions are more important than private interests. Even the king's house could not with propriety be greater than the centre of the people's worship, the temple of Jehovah.

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possess; "there are diversities of gifts." To enlist the general abilities of all the members for one common end of service is the aim of every well-organized body.

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The larger meaning of small services is well set forth in Anson G. Chester's poem, "The Tapestry Weavers":
Let us take to our hearts a lesson—
No lesson could braver be—
From the ways of the tapestry weavers
On the other side of the sea.

Above their heads the pattern hangs.
They study it with care,
The while their fingers deftly work
Their eyes are fastened there.

They tell this curious thing besides,
Of the patient tolling weaver,
He works on the wrong side evermore,
But works for the right side ever.

It is only when the weaving stops,
And the web is loosed and turned,
That he sees his real handiwork,
That his marvelous skill is learned.

Ah! the sight of its delicate beauty,
How it pays him for all its cost!
No rarer, daintier work than his,
Was ever done by the frost.

Then the master bringeth him golden hire,
And giveth him praise as well,
And how happy the heart of the weaver is,
No tongue but his can tell.

The years of man are the looms of God.
Let down from the place of the sun,
Wherein we are weaving away,
The mystic web is done.

Weaving blindly, but weaving surely,
Each for himself his fate,
We may not see how the right side looks,
We can only weave and wait.

But looking above for the pattern,
No weaver hath need to fear,
Only let him look clear into heaven,
The Perfect Pattern is there.

If he keeps the face of his Saviour
Forever and always in sight,
His toll shall be sweeter than honey,
His weaving is sure to be right.

And when his task is ended,
And the web is turned and shown,
He shall hear the voice of the Master,
It shall say to him, "Well done."

And the white-winged angels of heaven
To bear him hence shall come down;
And God shall give him gold for his hire,
Not coin—but a crown.
—Anson G. Chester.

Efficiency is a characteristic of the people of this western continent. The whole world regards them as the men and women who know how to bring things to pass. Among ourselves we apply the touchstone of efficiency to every man or organization. With relentlessness, the world brings the same question to bear upon the church. Is it efficient? Can it do its proper work? Has it broad and symmetrical ability? Is it as skilled in its business affairs as it is fervent in its worship? Are its charities as well administered as its prayer meetings? In order to help the church come up to these requirements, Christian Endeavor should produce a well-drilled body of versatile Christian workers. A course in Christian Endeavor committees should equip a young person for any office in the church.

Out of the training school of Christian Endeavor have come a host of skilled and progressive servants of every department of the modern church.

He is the truest Endeavorer who consecrates his life for "Christ and the Church," that the church may speedily become all and more than he has helped to make his society. The society is an expedient, in God's providence; as soon as it becomes an end in itself, it has forgotten its mission.—W. F. McCauley.

The difference between a successful and unsuccessful person is often the difference between system and haphazard. "Unemployed," "Jehusun" waxes fat and kicked," and there are many Christian people like Jehusun; they need more strength, but a harness! Efforts should be systematized until the margins of time are employed. System makes work easy; lack of system makes it hard. One who is sporadic in his efforts grows weary, and accumulated tasks discourage him.—W. F. McCauley.

Many persons could be useful in humble ways, but never realize that they are to do simple things. God needs a multitude of errand-boys and errand-girls. A pastor is unable to compass all his work. He needs as many eyes as Argus, as many hands as Briareus, and as many feet as a centipede. The next time the Endeavorer sings:
"Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,"
let him take his feet to the pasture house, and say, "Pastor, have you any work for two such feet as these?" and he will tell of journeys to take, of neighborhoods to traverse, or errands to run. The two feet may be just as useful as the pastor's head, if they carry out what the head plans. When one sings:
"Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love,"
let him take his hands to the pastor and say, "Pastor, is there anything you want these two hands to do?" He will tell of invitations to write, of lists to copy, of letters to distribute. The copy of letters may be as useful as the pastor's head, if they execute what the head plans. The pastor is a multiplier; the members should be the multiplier. Would God like you to act in this capacity? Then, there is your duty, and likewise your opportunity. The pounds and talents that are hidden away are often such as have been given

The Getting-Ready Man

It was praiseworthy in David to desire a great temple for Jehovah; but the word came to him that he was not to build it. He was a man of war, with his hands deeply immersed in blood. To the end of his life he would be engrossed in military affairs, and in kingdom-building cares. He belonged to the preparation period. His lot it was—and this is the message of the old story—to make ready the material for the building which his son should rear. Thus are lives intertwined. Nobody ever does a complete work. Some David prepares, and some Solomon finishes. The capacity of self-abnegation is an essential quality of greatness. Rampasa the Great has been discovered to have been a very small mortal, indeed, in that he systematically tried to steal the greatness of all his predecessors by having his own name carved upon the enduring works of Egypt. It has taken centuries to reveal the pretensions of this vain fraud. David was the great King David in nothing more than his willingness to subordinate himself to a great enterprise.

Even though he thought that he was taking second place, the life and glory of David run through the magnificent temple of Solomon, even as David's family line would project itself into the spiritual temple and kingdom which have succeeded the Israel of old.
"Others shall sing the song,
Others shall right the wrong,
Finish what I begin,
And all I fall to win."
"What matter, I or they,
Mine or another's day,
So the right word be said
And life the sweeter made?"
"Ring, bells, in far-off steeples
The joy of unborn people
Sound, trumpets, far-off blown,
Yod! triumph is my own."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

WHEN MANY WORK AS ONE.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for October 11, Commemorating Our Society. III. By Diligent Committee Work. Rom. 12: 1-11.

By William T. Ellis.
There is a deal of good work undone in the world simply because nobody in particular has had the doing of it laid upon him definitely. Consider what would follow if all the well-meaning persons in a city were organized to do the beneficent tasks that wait performance. This man would always call on the way to his work, for a word of cheer at the sick room of a lonely friend. This one would regularly bear a flower to a solitary widow. It would be the appointed daily task of this girl of leisure to care for the many little children of a certain busy housewife for an hour, while the weary mother obtained a rest. This woman with a talent for mothering would open her home daily to some young mind who is alone amid the great city's temptations. This employer would systematically interest himself helpfully in the personal affairs of some one of his helpers every day. The man of wealth would have as his regular task the searching out of some fresh case of need. The person with aptitude for letter-writing would conduct a private daily post office mission. All these simple, practicable tasks, and an indefinite number besides, would not wait upon mood or impulse or special urging; they would be done as a part of the day's prescribed routine, because society would be organized to this end. Somewhat of this general nature is the advantage of the committee work of the young people's societies. It is making good work the order of the day, a part of life's systematic programme.

There is no training without regularity and obligation. The committee idea is fundamental to the genius of Christian Endeavor as a training school.

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Form the habit of going off by yourself at a fixed hour every day to see what God has to say to you.—E. E. Gale.
We overstate the ills of life, and take imagination—given us to bring down live scores, above contempt, and vices

The choir of singing angels overshone By God's clear glory—down to our earth to raze The dismal snows instead; flake for flake, To cover all the corn. Elizabeth Barrett Browning.
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PRIZES AWARDED COLLEGE PUPILS

INTERESTING COM- MENCEMENT EXERCISES

Victoria Scholars Won High
Distinctions in Many
Departments.

The commencement exercises of the
Victoria college and the presentation

of prizes were attended yesterday af-
ternoon by an audience which filled the

assembly hall. Principal S. J. Willis
presided, and on the platform were

members of the school board: Super-
intendent Paul, Mrs. (Dr.) H. E. Young,

Dr. A. Robinson, superintendent of
education; Misses Cann, Bur-

ried and Taylor, Hon. H. E. Young,
minister of education, was unable to

be present. Principal Willis referred to the
changes that had taken place in the

teaching staff and paid a tribute to the
work of the late Dr. Eaton. Speak-

ing of the school work of the year the
principal said:

"For the first time we have had a
second year class in arts correspond-

ing to the second year in McGill. The
students were Miss Cecelia Green and

Cuthbert Holmes, both of whom were
successful. They obtained first class

standing in English composition and
literature. Holmes taking third place

in literature, and Miss Green sixth in
composition among all the students of

McGill. These two students are en-
titled to the certificate of Literate in

Arts, which is granted by McGill to
the students of affiliated colleges who

have completed the work of the first
two years and have passed the pre-

scribed examinations, as undergradu-
ates of McGill university. Miss Green

is now taking the third year work at
McGill and Holmes has gone to the
old country with a view of entering

Oxford university.

"In the first year in arts there were
ten undergraduates, of whom six

passed entirely, two were conditioned
in one subject each, and one failed.

The successful undergraduates were
Miss Chandler, Miss McNaughton,

Harold Beckwith, Miss McKillop,
Miss Papke. Miss Chandler was given

first class general standing among the
first year students of McGill, taking

eighth place. She was fourth in Latin,
fifth in geometry, and also obtained a

first class in French and algebra. Beck-
with was sixth in algebra.

"In the matriculation class 43 pupils
wrote and 34 passed 75 per cent. Miss

Jean Robinson, who led the province
last year in the junior grade, was first

in the matriculation examination, not
only in this province, but also in Can-
ada. She made the grand average of

90.67 per cent. She was closely fol-
lowed by Miss Mary Hamilton, Mar-
shall Gordon and Miss Adams. Each of

these four pupils was offered a schol-
arship by McGill university. These

scholarships, unfortunately, are grant-
ed only to those who study at the uni-
versity, and consequently had to be

refused by the above pupils as they
did not wish to prosecute their studies
there at present.

"In the junior grade, 33 pupils passed
out of a class of 42. Harry Robinson

leading the class and the province. In
the preliminary grade 44 pupils wrote

and 40 passed, Miss Dorothy Jones
leading her class and heading the list

in the province. The commercial de-
partment was now fully established un-
der Mr. Grimston and the six pupils

who wrote received diplomas. Miss
Schwengers took first place with 69

per cent. In the preliminary commer-
cial course 19 pupils wrote and 15 were

successful. Miss Frances Grant lead-
ing with 69 per cent.

"On the athletic side the school had
won the Templeman cup for football

and the Thompson cups for basketball
and girls' hockey. Mr. Willis also re-

ferred appreciatively to the college pa-
per 'Camden.'

Miss Jean Robinson, who led the
province in the junior grade last year

and who was first in all Canada in the
McGill matriculation class this year,

with the exceptionally high average of
90.67, was presented with the Govern-
ment-General's silver medal and the C. E.

Redfern silver medal for honors in
French. To Miss Mary Hamilton was
presented the David Spencer Ltd. prize

for highest honors in science, and
Miss Henry's prize for French. Mar-

shall Gordon received the Victoria
Book & Stationery Company's prize for
English. Miss Rena Chandler was

handed the same company's prize for
Latin, and Miss Henry's prize for
French.

Miss Dorothy Jones, who headed the
preliminary grade with an average of
84 per cent., was presented with Trustee

Riddell's silver medal. In the junior
grade the following prizes were pre-
sented: The Challenger & Mitchell silver
medal to Harry Robinson, who headed
the grade with an average of 75 per
cent.; Miss Cann's prize for honors in
English to Jessie Roberts; Hibben &
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G. H. Barnard Introduced Sub-
ject of Secret Agreement

on Waterworks.

A smoker was given by the Conserva-
tives of the city in Institute hall last

evening, when an opportunity was afford-
ed the friends of the party to hear G. H.

Barnard, the candidate in the coming
election. The meeting was presided over

by Henry Behnen, M. P. P.

In addition to the candidate, speeches
were delivered by Premier McBride, J. J.

McConnell, of Sooke, B. W. Perry and
H. B. Thompson, M. P. P. The pro-

ceedings were enlivened by songs by A.
H. Kenah, Frank Leroy, E. Griffiths, C.

Charlton and A. Raymond.

G. H. Barnard took up considerable
time in a defence of himself in connection

with the secret agreement on the water
question, with which his name as Mayor

of the city was so prominently con-
nected. He defended his action, and

gave as a reason why the agreement was
kept secret that the council did not want

the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to
know that negotiations were on between

the city and the Tramway Company.

Mr. Barnard advocated his claim to
election in preference to Hon. William

Templeman, arguing that Premier Mc-
Bride had not been properly treated in

the matter of better terms. He also ob-
jected to the policy of the Dominion gov-

ernment on the Oriental question, and
lamented the fact that the Ottawa

government had not increased the forces
at Esquimalt.

The Premier admonished the party to
see that every vote was got out on elec-
tion day. If all worked, he argued, Mr.

Barnard could be elected.

ABBOTSFORD BOOMING.

New Westminster, Oct. 8.—Reports
received from Abbotsford, the railway

junction town near Huntington, are to
the effect that the place is still boom-

ing and that there is considerable spec-
ulation in real estate.

The town is on the Canadian Pacific
railway and the Great Northern rail-
way, while the Chilliwack train line

will pass through it and in conse-
quence there has been a strong move-

ment in the opening of stores, hotels,
industries and banks there, the Royal

bank being now busily engaged at-
tending up premises. The Great North-

ern station is almost ready for occu-
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